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Iran can make nuke bombs: UN

WARHEADS Iran experts at the UN nuclear monitoring agency believe Tehran has the ability to make a nuclear bomb and worked on developing a missile system that can carry an atomic warhead, according to a confidential report seen by The Associated Press.

The document drafted by senior officials at the International Atomic Energy Agency is the clearest indication yet that those officials share Washington's views on Iran's weapon-making capabilities and missile technology — even if they have not made those views public.

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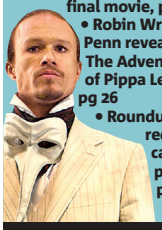

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TIFF **Final weekend**

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Writer/director Claire McCarthy arrives at the The Waiting City screening yesterday at the Elgin Theatre during the Toronto International Film Festival. More TIFF coverage, pages 26-35.

Access Toronto

New 311 service begins next week for non-emergency calls

It's a safe bet most Toronto residents don't know the number to call to report a broken water main, get a pothole fixed or ask about garbage pick-up.

And starting next Thursday, they won't have to.

That's when the city finally launches its 311 service for non-emergency calls.

The service will provide Toronto residents with information and services that now flow through about 300 individual numbers.

Ideally, the staff now ensconced in the former council chamber of Metro Hall will be able to provide answers or get action in 70 per cent of cases without transferring callers to someone else.

Services

- 311 operators will cover services that are now reached through about 300 individual numbers.
- 311 operators will be on duty 24/7.
- Next year, you will also be able to access 311 through the city website.

"It means far better accessibility for citizens to their city government," Mayor David Miller said in an interview yesterday.

And it will make the city more efficient, he said, because it centralizes information about what needs doing and how it gets fixed.

Chicago, he said, found it was able to eliminate duplicate inspections in apartment buildings. "They were able to co-ordinate their inspections and save millions. They paid for their system in the first year."

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Weekend events may cause havoc on roads

Cultural events and a charity walk this weekend will keep the city abuzz and cause some road closures.

Vendors will be showcasing African culture in the In and Around Africa Cultural Expo Friday at the Jamaican Canadian Association centre, starting at 4 p.m.

The Bloor West Village Ukrainian Festival will shut down a portion of Bloor Street between Jane Street and Runnymede Avenue from Friday at 9 a.m. until Sunday midnight.

The Roncesvalles Village Polish Festival will close a stretch of Roncesvalles Avenue between Harvard and Howard Park avenues from Saturday at 6 a.m. to Sunday at 10 p.m.

The Variety Village Walkathon will close Danforth Avenue between Kingston and Birchmount roads Sunday from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Ex-Leafs captain facing impaired charges

Former Toronto Maple Leafs captain Rick Vaive, left, is scheduled to appear in court next week to face impaired driving charges. Vaive was arrested in Vaughan July 14 following a charity golf event, York Regional Police Const. Marina Orlovski said Thursday. Orlovski said Vaive was charged with impaired driving and driving with over 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood. Vaive, 50, will appear in court next Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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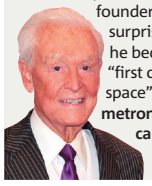

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EHealth under fire again

Critics charge electronic health records system already exists

Critics are wondering why the Ontario government has been spending hundreds of millions of dollars to create electronic health records when the province already has a computer-based system that stores health records and links more than 100 hospital sites.

$650M

The Ontario government has spent more than $650 million trying to create a system for electronic health records to interlink the province.

There is a catch though: The electronic Child Health Network shares records only for those aged 19 and younger.

Ontario's struggles to create electronic health records are well-known: More than $650 million has been spent and the government has been embarrassed into shutting down the first agency charged with the task only to find the second agency mired in an expense scandal.

Ontario's opposition parties want to know why the province has spent so much taxpayers' money to develop electronic health records for adults when there is a working system already in operation that could meet those electronic needs.

EHealth said the electronic Children's Health Network is an important component of a complete electronic health record system, but doesn't include drug information and is far too small to simply be expanded for all Ontarians and their healthcare providers.

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City erects first natural playground for kids

PARK Halfway through the day you could already see the transformation of McLeary Park was going to be beautiful.

The little triangle of land at the southwest corner of Queen Street and McGee Street — purchased by the city from George Leslie in 1883 for $600 — once a plain old playground, was becoming the city's first "natural" playground: From caterpillar to butterfly in a day. Designed by Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds, the park's innovative design uses indigenous play structures instead of conventional ones: An upside-down tree, a balance beam strung between two huge boulders, a sandbox hemmed in by tree trunks, and slides that fit into the slope of a hill, eliminating the chance that kids could fall from the top.

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- ING Direct, as part of its philanthropic "Orange in the Community" program, picked up the $300,000 bill and built the park.

News in brief

MOTHER STATS The number of older mothers in Canada with a pre-school child or children has more than doubled in the last 20 years, according to a new report from Statistics Canada.

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Violin competition **Stradivarius**

TONY BOCK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tim Bergen planes the neck of a 1689 Stradivarius violin. About a dozen valuable violins and cellos owned by the Canada Council are being reconditioned at the Geo. Heinl & Co. shop in Toronto in anticipation of a competition here next week.

Search on for missing 17-year-old

FOREST HILL The parents of a 17-year-old Toronto girl have made a heartfelt appeal for their daughter, whom they haven't seen for three days, to get in touch with them.

Mariam Makhniashvili was last seen by her family when she left for school with her brother Monday morning (near Bathurst Street and Eglinton Avenue West).

They entered by different doors.

The girl did not arrive home from Forest Hill Collegiate Institute and the parents began looking for her and contacted police, who say they are concerned for her safety.

Mariam Makhniashvili

The parents appealed at a news conference Thursday for Mariam to contact them.

"We all love you. We miss you. We want you back," her mother, Lela, said as she fought back tears.

The parents said there was no dispute that would have prompted the girl to run away.

The family has only been in Toronto for three months and the father said Mariam had not yet made friends since school had just started.

Police said they have found no evidence of foul play in relation to her disappearance.

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Bartender charged with sexual assault

A 34-year-old bartender is being charged with sexually assaulting female clientele at a bar in the Danforth and Woodbine avenues area. Jone Nikolovski of Toronto has been charged with two counts of sexual assault. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Beware the caged photographer

Red carpet hunters stake out spots hours in advance of celebrity TIFF events

Toronto International Film Festival

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Let it be known, however, that very few of the red carpet shooters are of the paparazzi variety, as some might believe — and there is little glamour involved in red carpet still photography. The photographers stake out a limited number of official shooting positions three hours in advance. They are penned up in tight quarters for hours on end, often without water or food. No wonder they occasionally get cranky. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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There are varied species of photographers penned up along red carpet premieres at the Toronto International Film Festival. Here, more than 20 still photographers shoot the arrival of actors Keanu Reeves, Robin Wright Pen and Ryan McDonald, and director Rebecca Miller, for a showing of The Private Lives of Pippa Lee at Roy Thomson Hall.

No more legal aid money: AG

PROVINCE There is no more money coming for legal aid in Ontario despite a province-wide boycott by criminal lawyers and opposition calls for an inquiry into the program, said Attorney General Chris Bentley.

"This is it. This biggest funding increase in legal aid history at a time when there's no money for many things at all out there," said Bentley.

"This is a huge commitment by the province."

Frank Addario of the Criminal Lawyers' Association, has called a recent $150-million increase in funding to legal aid over the next four years "welcome and necessary," but insisted the boycott will continue.

Chris Bentley

He dismissed Bentley's claims Thursday, saying the association believes more money will flow.

"We think they won't do it willingly and while I won't discuss our strategies, I will say that we believe that unless there's a continued public conversation about the adequacy of the program it will not get fixed," Addario said.

Bentley has been calling on lawyers to work with the province and set up advisory groups to discuss how the money will be best spent.

And while he acknowledges legal aid has suffered under previous governments, he steadfastly defends the Liberals' investment.

"I think it really demonstrates a very strong commitment by the province to access to justice for the poor and to those who provide the work."

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Did the Grits hold on to St. Paul's?

POLITICS Polls closed late Thursday night in the St. Paul's by-election where the opposition was hoping will see the incumbent Liberals lose their longtime seat over a controversial tax harmonization plan and spending scandals. Dr. Eric Hoskins (Liberals), Sue-Ann Levy (Conservative), Julian Heller (NDP) and Chris Chopik (Greens) were vying for the seat.

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Mississauga mayor denies wrongdoing

POLITICS Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion joined at least two private meetings last year involving her son's company and a $14.4 million land deal, though zoning for a hotel he hoped to build near city hall was under active consideration by council.

Though the mayor declared a conflict of interest when the hotel project came before council for a vote in April 2008, court documents show McCallion participated in discussions between city staff, the developer and a prospective hotel operator just over a month before the council was to vote on the application.

"You cannot absolve yourself completely from major issues involving the city"
Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion

She was involved again at a critical Dec. 15 meeting with the owner of the vacant property Peter McCallion's company, World Class Developments, was trying to buy — when the deal was clearly unravelling.

"You cannot absolve yourself completely from major issues involving the city," McCallion said this week, defending her involvement.

She added that she'd always had a vision for a hotel-convention centre in the vacant space adjacent to the present Living Arts Centre.

The meetings, both before and after the mayor's public declarations of a conflict of interest, are described in documents lodged in court by Tony DeCicco, the company's general manager, to support a countersuit against the landowner after the deal fell through.

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News in brief

TRANSIT Metrolinx is claiming victory this week after Toronto's medical officer of health backed away from some of his earlier concerns about the health and air-quality risks of running 400 diesel trains daily to Brampton and Georgetown. The agency is in charge of a controversial $1 billion GO rail expansion along the line. Residents have been protesting the expansion. Metrolinx CEO Rob Prichard praised Dr. David McKeown for withdrawing his earlier claims that the expanded service would increase the risk of leukemia for some residents along the tracks.

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Woman stabbed in alleged domestic assault

A woman was rushed to the hospital with stab wounds after a domestic dispute on Tuesday night, according to Halton Regional Police. Police believe the woman was stabbed by her husband around 9:30 p.m. The victim is expected to survive. A male suspect has been arrested. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Appeal planned in Dooley case

Parents convicted of murdering 11-year-old asking for a new trial

The "evil stepmother" and "coward" father convicted of second-degree murder in what the judge called one of the worst cases of child abuse in Canadian history are appealing their convictions and asking for a new trial.

More than seven years after their trial, which detailed horrific injuries seven-year-old Randal Dooley endured as a result of brutal beatings, lawyers for Marcia and Edward "Tony" Dooley will be appealing to Ontario's top court starting Monday.

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Marcia Dooley, the stepmother of Randal Dooley, the 11-year-old who was beaten to death. Dooley was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison, but has filed an appeal.

Months of abuse left Randal incontinent and unable to keep food down before his death in September 1998. Along with a tapestry of scars and bruises, a post-mortem on Randal's emaciated, 40-pound body discovered 13 broken ribs, a lacerated liver and a tooth in his stomach.

Randal Dooley

At the 2002 trial, Marcia Dooley, whom the trial judge labelled Randal's "cruel, vengeful and evil stepmother," was characterized as the primary abuser. Testimony described thrashings she inflicted on the boy and one instance when she forced him to eat his vomit. She was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 18 years.

Her husband, Tony Dooley, was sentenced to life with no chance of parole for 13 years.

The judge described him as a "coward" for "ignoring Randal's plight as Marcia's whipping boy."

Prominent defence lawyer Marie Henein is representing Marcia Dooley and has advanced several grounds in her appeal. She charges the judge erred in instructions to the jury about prior abuse.

"The repugnant evidence of prior abuse ... could only have aroused the jury's emotions, thereby potentially deflecting them from a dispassionate and rational assessment of the evidence without meaningful guidance as to its relevance in the context of the case," Henein writes.

Documents filed with Ontario's Court of Appeal also show Marcia Dooley is appealing her sentence because of the disparity between the couple's parole eligibility lengths.

Tony Dooley

Ontario Superior Court Justice Eugene Ewaschuk said at the time that Randal's father would be eligible for parole sooner than his wife because Ewaschuk was "convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that Marcia Dooley dealt the blow that killed Randal" and that she administered 90 per cent of the beatings he suffered.

Tony Dooley's lawyer Clayton Ruby, another big legal name, also lists several grounds for appeal in court documents, including the use of inflammatory language.

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School has surge in test results

READING Dewson St. Junior Public School hit the jackpot in Grade 3 reading on the latest province-wide test results: 100 per cent of its small class of 76 Grade 3 students last spring met the Ontario standard of at least a B in the results released yesterday by the Education Quality and Accountability Office.

That's up from 67 per cent the year before, and 50 per cent five years ago.

The school started writing workshops for students and book clubs for the teachers to boost flagging results.

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News in brief

TRAINING The Ontario government has not come through on a four-year-old promise to institute training as a condition of licensing security guards and private investigators. The McGuinty Liberals passed the Private Security and Investigative Services Act in 2005. It went into effect in 2007, setting an Aug. 23, 2008 deadline for thousands of unlicensed security guards, bouncers and private investigators to get licensed.

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Pedestrian struck by car near St. Clair and Bathurst area

A pedestrian was hit by a car on Thursday morning at a busy uptown intersection. Witnesses at the Bathurst Street and St. Clair Avenue W. collision called emergency crews about 7:45 a.m. reporting that the 37-year-old pedestrian was unconscious and not breathing, police said. The victim suffered serious head injuries. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mixing religion and sports

TFC's Sanyang tries to stay fit while fasting for Ramadan

At a late morning practice at the BMO Field, Toronto FC rookie Amadou Sanyang quickly springs to action during a scrimmage. He is quick on the defence, agile during the drills and jogs around the field showing little signs of fatigue.

When a coach comes around with water during a break, Sanyang takes the time to rest and stretch while his teammates hydrate.

It's only 11:30 a.m. — he still has another eight hours to go before he will be able to drink.

After almost 30 days of fasting, forgoing water is still the most difficult part of Ramadan for the 18-year-old defender who moved to Toronto six months ago from Gambia.

"It's my religion, and something that I think is a must, so I have to do it. And though it's not easy for me, fasting for 10 hours in the heat, I do it," said Sanyang, who has been playing games and practising daily during the Islamic month, which ends this weekend.

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Toronto FC rookie Amadou Sanyang is fasting, including forgoing water, during daylight hours for Ramadan. Athletes can have a hard time meeting religious obligations and staying physically fit.

It is a dilemma that professional Muslim athletes face as they try to juggle the religious obligations of abstaining from food and water from sunrise to sunset, with the physical demands of daily practices, games and the constant travel. In almost all cases, athletes who do so, have the support of their teams, coaches and trainers. But it's a decision that can still ignite controversy. Earlier this month, fasting made headlines in Europe after Inter Milan coach, Jose Mourinho, attributed a tie-game to the fact one of his players was fasting and lacked energy.

Sanyang said his coaches and trainer are supportive of his decision — and he feels it has had little impact on his game.

It also helps that he has company. Teammate Fuad Ibrahim is also fasting and is a source of support for Sanyang.

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400 jobs on the line after Nortel sell-off

ECONOMY As many as 400 Nortel Networks employees in Canada stand to lose their jobs as part of the company's bankruptcy sale of its Enterprise division to Avaya Inc., The Canadian Press has learned.

While Nortel has refused to provide any figures about its workforce and the potential impact of the sale announced this week, those familiar with the deal said Thursday the Enterprise unit currently employs close to 1,000 people in Canada.

The hope is that the ultimate number of those forced out the door will be lower than 400, said one source.

Overall, Nortel has about 5,000 employees in Canada.

The Enterprise workers are based in Ottawa and Belleville, Ont., along with a handful of others in Toronto.

Thousands more work for the division abroad, including about 2,000 in the United States. Many of those are protected by successor laws that mandate the buying company to keep them on.

Avaya bid more than $900 million US in its successful bid for Nortel's Enterprise Solutions division in a sale that's expected to close in December.

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News in brief

CRIME A man has been arrested after an eight-year-old girl was approached in a grocery store by a man who allegedly tried to lure her away from her family, then later showed up at her home. Around 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, police said the girl was with her grandmother at the Price Chopper grocery store at Sheppard Avenue W. and Jane Street when the man approached her. Police said the man was not known to the girl or her family, but found out where the girl lived through his conversation with the girl and her grandmother. Leon Wasser, 51, of Toronto faces several criminal harassment charges.

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Native leaders want greater fishery access

Native leaders in Nova Scotia marked the 10th anniversary of the Donald Marshall decision by saying they want Ottawa to go much further in allowing Mi'kmaq access to the fishery. The Supreme Court of Canada's ruling on Sept. 17, 1999, recognized a treaty right to earn a moderate livelihood from fishing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Court rejects claim '08 vote was illegal

Democracy Watch has lost its bid to have Stephen Harper's election call last year declared illegal and unfair. The Federal Court of Canada has ruled that the watchdog group failed to prove its case against the prime minister, who called the vote despite his own fixed-date election law. Justice Michel Shore says Democracy Watch gave only vague evidence as to how last September's snap vote put opposition parties and voters at a disadvantage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Race hits low with cancer dig

ADQ leadership candidate says rival's victory would handicap party

Leadership races often turn ugly, but the contest to become the next leader of the Action démocratique du Québec set an eyebrow-raising benchmark this week.

The low point came Wednesday when the top candidate's cancer diagnosis became fodder for a political attack by his underdog rival.

It was a rare departure from the unwritten code whereby even the fiercest political rivals avoid kicking each other when they're personally down.

Front-runner Gilles Taillon, the right-hand man of former leader Mario Dumont, has decided to stay in the race as he undergoes treatment this fall for what he calls curable prostate cancer.

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Eric Caire, leadership candidate of the Action démocratique du Québec, raised eyebrows this week when he wondered aloud whether a party already in intensive care should choose a sick man as leader, referring to cancer-stricken rival Gilles Taillon.

That prompted rival Eric Caire to launch the following broadside: "Party members will have to decide on Oct. 18 if they feel like choosing as a leader someone who can't campaign while his main challenge is rebuilding a party in intensive care."

Caire apparently planned to ask the party's election committee whether Taillon should be allowed to remain in the race if he missed some campaign activities while undergoing radiation treatment.

Caire has since put out a statement saluting Taillon, and explaining that he had merely been stating that he would have withdrawn under similar circumstances.

No sanctions are planned over the spat. The ADQ will pick its new leader on Oct. 18. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Liberals seek speedy passage of Tory EI bill

POLITICS The Liberals are trying to rush passage of Tory EI legislation, hoping to rob the NDP of its rationale for propping up the Harper government.

As of late Thursday, there was no agreement among the parties to expedite the bill — worth up to $1 billion in extended employment insurance benefits for 190,000 long-term workers.

Sources said the Bloc Québécois balked at a Conservative proposal to wrap up preliminary debate on the bill by Friday, allowing it to be examined by a Commons committee next week, even though the House will not be sitting.

The behind-the-scenes manoeuvring was prompted by a Liberal proposal to whisk the bill through all stages of the legislative process in the House of Commons by Friday.

"We don't want to give (NDP Leader Jack) Layton any alibis."

Michael Ignatieff, Liberal leader

At the same time, Liberals in the Senate tabled a motion seeking to allow the upper house to begin its examination of the bill without waiting for the Commons to finish with it.

The moves were intended to embarrass NDP Leader Jack Layton, who has said he will prop up the government at least until the EI reforms are implemented.

"We don't want to give Mr. Layton any alibis," Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said early Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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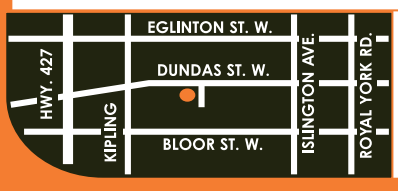

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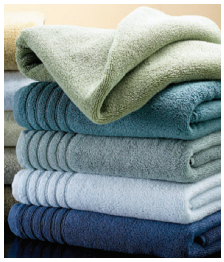

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Premier looks to the right after byelection loss
Alberta's premier promises more conservative budgeting after his government's byelection loss to the right-wing Wildrose party. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Plane crazy? Pastor muscles in on a record

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Rev. Kevin Fast of Cobourg is flying high. Here, he poses for a photo after successfully pulling a CC-177 Globemaster III at CFB Trenton on Thursday. The pull set what's said to be a new world record for the heaviest aircraft pulled by an individual.

B.C. flu flap flares

Health official angry over 'first cases' claim

A Vancouver Island aboriginal community is ground zero in a new dustup over influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu.

The row was sparked by the Canadian Medical Association Journal, which said communities on Vancouver Island — including the remote aboriginal settlement — were suffering the first pandemic outbreak of the flu season.

Family physician Dr. John Armstrong told the journal he has treated dozens of people infected with the H1N1 virus, most of them from the native community of Ahousat.

The report said most of the cases were mild.

But a B.C. health official Thursday called the Journal "irresponsible and inflammatory" — the report was simply not true.

"I need to express my disappointment in that publication," said Dr. Charmaine Enns, medical director for aboriginal health for the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

Enns added: "There was no securing the facts before that was printed."

Enns said there were a number of mild cases in Ahousat and two other communities.

But nobody had been hospitalized.

A call to the publication was not immediately returned.

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Flu Outbreak

Money needed

- The provinces and their health ministers are looking for more help from the federal government in battling swine flu.
- Provincial health ministers, who are meeting in Winnipeg, say there could be huge costs if there is a big swine flu outbreak this fall or winter.
- Manitoba's Theresa Oswald says a big outbreak could require extra medical professionals or a "massive" expansion of intensive care services.
- The provincial ministers are also scheduled to meet with their federal counterpart, Leona Aglukkaq.

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Body bags just 'routine'

ANGER Health Canada says the body bags sent to flu-stricken reserves in Manitoba were part of "routine restocking."

Jim Wolfe, with the First Nations and Inuit health branch, says the body bags were part of a shipment of supplies intended for reserves to use over the winter.

He says reserves often have suicides, drownings and other deaths that require the body bags.

Wolfe says the department over-estimated how many bags would be needed by some reserves in preparation for the second wave of swine flu expected this fall.

Health Canada regrets the incident, he says, and apologizes to all First Nations for any alarm the shipment caused.

The federal health minister has formally ordered a probe into why the government sent the body bags with other flu supplies, calling what happened "insensitive and offensive."

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Flu Outbreak

Officer escapes charges for kicking dog
A Calgary cop won't be charged for kicking a dog that later died. Police say he was protecting his own dog from an attack. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lights, camera, action

TV and cable giants set to battle again

The battle between the TV networks and cable and satellite companies is moving to a new front.

The government has ordered the federal broadcast regulator to hold new hearings and file a formal report on the request by the networks to charge the companies for using their local signals. This fee-for-carriage system, as it's known, has long been a bone of contention.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission last year held hearings on the networks' demand for fee-for-carriage and turned them down.

The commission said it recognized TV broadcasting faces financial troubles.

But it said the problem is one of viewers turning from general interest TV to more specialized channels, video-on-demand and new media.

The problem requires a systemic solution, it said, not the simple fiscal fix of carriage fees.

Rogers Communications, one of the country's largest cable companies, welcomed the renewed hearings.

Paul Sparkes, CTV's executive vice-president of corporate affairs, said the decision to hold hearings is a positive step for everyone.

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What's at stake

- The networks, hit by falling ad revenues, want to collect millions of dollars from companies that deliver their signals by cable or satellite.
- The cable and satellite firms don't want to eat the fees themselves, but are loath to pass them on to subscribers.

Halifax **Their golden moment**

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Nova Scotia Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis inspects the honour guard as she arrives at the legislature to deliver the speech from the throne in Halifax on Thursday. Her address kicked off the first session of the legislature since the New Democrats won the provincial election in June.

Mulroney wins the Tories' vote

POLITICS A who's who of Canadian conservatives converged Thursday evening at a celebration of Brian Mulroney's massive 1984 electoral win.

The former Tory prime minister arrived with his wife Mila, and took a group photo with the other greying members of his former caucus.

The Montreal hotel was buzzing with hundreds of conservatives, from former New Brunswick premier Bernard Lord to former prime ministers — such as Joe Clark.

"I'm very pleased that this is being done," said Clark. "It's focused naturally on Brian and Mila but it's also about a government that has a great deal to be proud of, that accomplished a lot.

"We took on big challenges across a wide range of issues."

The gala was an opportunity to heal a rift between the Mulroney folks and Prime Minister Stephen Harper's camp.

Harper pre-recorded a congratulatory video to be shown. His wife Laureen was to attend on his behalf.

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"We took on big challenges."
Joe Clark, former PM

Machinery tariffs set to go: Source

BUSINESS The federal government was set Thursday to phase out all remaining tariffs on imported machinery and equipment, a government source says.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty was to make the announcement Friday, the source added.

Flaherty eliminated tariffs on some imported machinery in last January's budget. At the time, the government estimated the move would reduce business costs by about $440 million over five years.

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Resin plant in Thunder Bay to shut down

Arclin Canada, which produces resin used in forest products manufacturing, is closing its Thunder Bay, Ont., plant. The move, blamed on the downturn in the forest products industry, will affect 28 people. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Barker speaks out for elephant

Retired game show host Bob Barker is stepping up his campaign to get Lucy the elephant moved from the Edmonton zoo to a sanctuary in the United States.

Barker was flanked by veterinarians and animal rights activists at a news conference in Edmonton as he laid out a long list of reasons why Lucy would be better with other elephants.

Zoo's vet refusing other experts?

- Barker and his team of experts question the findings of the vet hired by the Edmonton zoo, which refuses to allow other veterinarians to examine Lucy.

Officials at the city-owned zoo are adamant that Lucy is just fine in her present location and earlier this week they released a report suggesting that a move would endanger her life. An elephant expert from the U.S. examined Lucy and issued a letter saying that her current breathing problems mean that the stress of a move could kill her.

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Bob Barker

News in brief

CHARGES Another 48 charges have been laid against a man already charged in connection with the death of a girl in May 2009. The 16-year-old died a day after being found in Ronald Smith's home east of Wiarton, Ont. Police say the new charges flow from the investigation, including a sexual assault allegation from 1998/99 involving a woman who was 21 at the time. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Superbugs a threat in Europe
There are not enough new drugs under development to tackle the growing problem of superbugs, which already kill 25,000 Europeans a year, EU health agencies warned Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Netanyahu rejects UN report

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday rejected a new UN report alleging that Israel committed war crimes during its Gaza offensive, warning world leaders that they and their forces could be targets for similar charges. The UN report ignored Israel's 2005 withdrawal from Gaza and the years of Palestinian rocket attacks that preceded Israel's invasion, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India **Pink army**

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Members of the gulabi (pink) gang, a women's vigilante group named for their dress code, protest in New Delhi Thursday demanding a separate Bundelkhand state in India.

News in brief

MISSILE SHIELD U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday shelved a Bush-era plan for an Eastern European missile defence shield that has been a major irritant in relations with Russia. He said a redesigned defensive system would be cheaper and more effective against any threat from Iranian missiles. Anticipating criticism from the right that he was weakening U.S. security, Obama said repeatedly that this decision would provide more protection, not less. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IED claims another Canadian

The ever-present perils of the Panjwaii district claimed the life of another young Canadian soldier Thursday when his armoured vehicle struck a roadside bomb while returning from a mission to root out Taliban command centres and weapons caches.

Pte. Jonathan Couturier, 23, a member of 2nd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment, based in Valcartier, Que., was killed when his vehicle detonated an improvised explosive device some 25 km southwest of Kandahar city.

The tragedy makes Couturier the 131st Canadian soldier to die as part of the Afghan mission since it began in 2002. Eleven others who suffered minor injuries in the blast were treated at Kandahar Airfield and have since returned to duty.

Couturier

The Panjwaii — birthplace of the Taliban — has been a scourge this past month for the Royal 22e Regiment, also known as the Van Doos. Three members have been killed this month, including one last Sunday.

Brig. Gen. Jonathan Vance described Couturier as the "little brother" of certain members of his section, a soldier who never lost his sense of humour, even at the most stressful of moments.

"He never missed an occasion to talk about his passions — hockey, his (Ford) Mustang and last but not least the love of his life — Andreanne," Vance said.

Some 72 of the 131 Canadian soldiers killed in the mission have died at the hands of an IED, which are typically crudely fashioned, inexpensive devices.

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Lab technician charged in Yale student's murder

CONNECTICUT A Yale lab technician appeared in court and was charged with murder Thursday hours after his arrest in the killing of a graduate student in a research building where they both worked — perhaps sometimes in conflict.

Raymond Clark III, 24, kept his head bowed during the three-minute appearance in the suffocation death of Annie Le, also 24.

People interviewed by police have painted Clark as a "control freak" who viewed the laboratory as his territory, and authorities are investigating whether that led to the killing, according to a law enforcement official. Le was found dead on Sunday, her body hidden in the basement wall of the building where she worked.

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Teen attacks school with axe, firebombs

An 18-year-old armed with an axe, knives and Molotov cocktails attacked his high school in southern Germany yesterday, injuring eight pupils and a teacher before police shot and arrested him.

About 700 other students fled the building, including some who barricaded a classroom door before running down an emergency staircase.

The teenager entered the school in Ansbach shortly after classes started, authorities said. He climbed to the third floor, where he lit a Molotov cocktail and threw it into an 11th grade classroom, striking a girl in the head and burning several other people.

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A police officer stands guard at a German high school where a teen threw Molotov cocktails at other students yesterday.

Then the teen, who was in his final year, attacked some nearby girls with the axe, inflicting serious skull wounds on one of them.

The attacker was shot five times during his arrest. He remains in critical condition, officials said.

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News in brief

POLITICS One day after meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama at the White House, Prime Minister Stephen Harper continued to sing the praises of America's single largest trading partner yesterday.

Harper "emphasized the strength of the bilateral relationship between Canada and the United States" and took pains to register Canada's opposition to so-called "Buy American" trade policies, a spokesman said.

"The Prime Minister took the opportunity to raise the continued importance to fight protectionism by promoting open and free trade."

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World record **Pies in the sky**

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Participants toss pies for the World's Largest Pie Fight in front of ABC Studio in New York yesterday, during the Live with Regis & Kelly show, to mark a new record in the Guinness World Records book. The previous record of 253 people was broken by 271 custard pie fighting volunteers.

Tamil refugees remain in camps

Hundreds of Tamil war refugees whom the Sri Lankan government said it had released from military-run camps last week were simply moved to other detention centres, a lawmaker said Thursday.

The lawmaker also alleged that thousands of others who were promised freedom remain in the camps.

25 Nearly 300,000 minority Tamils have been forced from their homes in the 25-year civil war that ended in May.

Human rights advocates have called on Sri Lanka to immediately release all the civilians held in the camps as monsoon rains are due to start next month and could create a health crisis.

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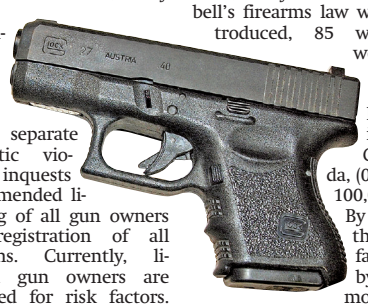
Ribbons aren't enough

More than campaigns needed to end violence against women

Wendy Cukier

Recently, in a pre-election speech, Prime Minister Stephen Harper told a group in a closed meeting that he needed a majority so his government could dismantle the firearms registry and focus on "the criminals," not "law-abiding gun owners." If only it were that simple. Without information about who owns guns and the guns they own there is no way to keep them from dangerous people.

For women around the world, the greatest risk comes from their intimate partners. Fully, 85 per cent of women murdered in Canada are killed by their spouse or partner. Most who are shot are killed with legally owned firearms. Gun violence is not just an urban phenomenon — the rate of women killed with guns is higher in rural areas because there are more firearms. Murders are only the tip of the iceberg — for every woman killed, many more are injured or threatened.



Four separate domestic violence inquests recommended licensing of all gun owners and registration of all firearms. Currently, licensed gun owners are screened for risk factors. Registration helps enforce licensing and also makes it easier for police to remove firearms when there is a risk. Across Canada, police refer to the registry 10,000 times each day and routinely check for the presence of firearms on domestic violence calls, and so do other front line workers. Everyone should remember: "Ask the question. Save a life. Are there guns?"

Murders of women with guns have plummeted. In 1991, the year Kim Campbell's firearms law was introduced, 85 women were shot and killed in Canada, (0.3 per 100,000). By 2005, this had fallen by well more than 50 per cent to 32 women (0.09 per 100,000). Murders without guns did not decrease as dramatically.

Canada's law has been heralded worldwide as a model for addressing armed violence against women. And the United Nations has gone so far as to suggest that states that do not adequately regulate firearms fail to meet their obligations under international law particularly with respect to the safety of women and children. The global campaign to end armed violence against women, launched by NGOs around the world, underscores the importance of regulating firearms to protect women. In Canada, we have made significant progress since the 1989 Montreal massacre focused attention of the problem of violence against women.

We should be moving forward, not backwards. As recent tragedies have shown, all too painfully, there is much more that must be done.

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Views

Healthy race unfolding for mayor's chair

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The fact that George Smitherman and John Tory are both considering applying for Mayor David Miller's job in the 2010 municipal election is a healthy sign for Toronto's body politic.

Smitherman is a high-profile cabinet minister in the Liberal government. Tory, a well-connected businessman and former provincial Conservative party leader, lost to Miller by a slim margin in the 2003 mayoral race. Either one would present a serious challenge for Miller, whose anemic political fortunes are due in large part to blunders of his own making.

Miller gambled and lost when the federal government rejected the city's request to use its share of the infrastructure stimulus money for new streetcars. This resulted in a summer scramble to compile a new list of capital projects that comply with Ottawa's demand for a March 31, 2011, completion date.

If the head of Canada's sixth largest government didn't know in advance that the streetcar proposal was doomed, he is guilty of not doing his homework. If he knew the request was doomed and made it anyway, he is guilty of playing politics and delaying much-needed construction work in a city with an unemployment rate of 10.1 per cent.

The mayor's handling of the municipal strike was also, to put it mildly, bad for his future employment prospects. Miller's mistake wasn't that he agreed in the end to gradually phase out a controversial provision that allows workers to accumulate sick leave days and then collect up to six months of full salary upon retirement. His mistake was to create unreasonable expectations by pledging to eliminate the provision altogether and then failing to deliver.

Polls reveal the cumulative effect of such miscalculations. Just 21 per cent of respondents in a recent survey said they would vote for Miller; 79 per cent said they wanted to see a change in city leadership.

At least as important as how Torontonians will vote, of course, is whether they will vote. Only 38.4 per cent of eligible voters cast a ballot for mayor in 2006 when Miller was elected to a second term. Maybe a tough mayoral race will draw more people to the polls. I recently met a woman, for instance, who is vowing to vote municipally for the first time ever so she can "get rid" of Miller for failing to end the sick leave benefit.

That's good news for democracy, but chilling stuff for the incumbent.

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Worth mentioning

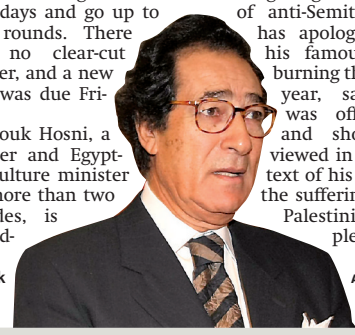
UNESCO debate burns over book-burning threat

He's an Egyptian culture minister who once threatened to burn Israeli books — and he might soon become the face of the United Nations' arm for learning and culture.

Paris-based UNESCO began voting for its new secretary-general Thursday in secret balloting that could take days and go up to five rounds. There was no clear-cut winner, and a new vote was due Friday.

Farouk Hosni, a painter and Egyptian culture minister for more than two decades, is considered a leading candidate, despite the concerns of activists who question whether he would deal fairly with Israel and whether a man who oversees censorship at home should be entrusted with high international office.

Hosni has for months been fighting accusations of anti-Semitism. He has apologized for his famous book-burning threat last year, saying it was off-the-cuff and should be viewed in the context of his anger at the suffering of the Palestinian people.



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Cold-FX maker settles class action lawsuits

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Economy picks up its pace

1.1% advance is biggest jump in 7½ years

Canada's economy is advancing at a robust rate typical of early stages of a recovery, although new inflation numbers suggest there is still room for improvement, according to Statistics Canada data released Thursday.

The country's composite leading indicators index, a broad measure of activity that's designed to show where the economy is headed in coming months, advanced an impressive 1.1 per cent last month.

That was twice the gain that economists had forecast and the biggest jump in nearly 7½ years.

"The increase was the largest since April 2002," the agency said. "Growth in the leading index usually only exceeds one per cent early in the recovery from a downturn."

The broad-based nature of the advance — with eight of 10 components gaining, including the battered manufacturing sector — surprised economists, who had been expecting more moderate growth.

The report helped push the Canadian dollar past 94 cents US on Thursday for the first time since last October, when the economic downturn began for real in Canada.

One of the reasons the Canadian economy appears to be recovering faster than even the Bank of Canada's previously optimistic forecast indicated is that the U.S. appears to have got out of recession.

As well, economists say the United States is in the process of re-stocking depleted inventories, which should aid Canadian exports. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Inflation rate in the provinces

• Newfoundland & Labrador	-0.7 (-0.9)	• Saskatchewan	0.8 (0.9)
• Prince Edward Island	-0.8 (-1.3)	• Alberta	-1.7 (-1.5)
• Nova Scotia	-0.8 (-1.0)	• British Columbia	-1.1 (-1.6)
• New Brunswick	-0.2 (-0.4)	• Whitehorse, Yukon	-1.0 (-0.8)
• Quebec	0.4 (-0.3)	• Yellowknife, N.W.T.	-0.5 (-0.1)
• **Ontario**	**-1.0 (-1.2)**	• Iqaluit, Nunavut	1.6 (1.5)
• Manitoba	-0.4 (0.0)	*Note: Previous month in brackets*	

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How cities fared

Inflation rate (previous month in brackets):

- St. John's, N.L., -0.2 (-0.4)
- Charlottetown-Summerside, -0.5 (-0.8)
- Halifax -0.6 (-0.7)
- Saint John, N.B., -0.2 (-0.4)
- Quebec City 0.6 (0.0)
- Montreal 0.6 (-0.1)
- Ottawa -0.9 (-1.0)
- **Toronto -1.0 (-1.1)**
- Thunder Bay -1.5 (-1.6)
- Winnipeg -0.5 (0.0)
- Regina 1.4 (1.5)
- Saskatoon 0.7 (0.8)
- Edmonton -1.2 (-1.5)
- Calgary -0.8 (-1.1)
- Vancouver -0.8 (-1.6)
- Victoria -0.8 (-1.1)

U.S. shows more signs of recession ending

ECONOMY Housing construction in the United States rose in August and the number of newly laid-off workers seeking unemployment aid fell unexpectedly last week, adding to signs the recession has ended.

Still, the reports suggested a slow and fragile economic recovery. In part, that's because the increased housing starts were due solely to a surge in construction of apartment buildings — while the much larger single-family homes sector fell for the first time in six months. And jobless claims remain far above the levels associated with a healthy economy.

Even as the housing industry begins to recover from its worst downturn in decades, a glut of unsold homes and record levels of home foreclosures are weighing on the industry.

Meanwhile, initial claims for unemployment benefits dropped last week to 545,000 from an upwardly revised 557,000 the previous week. Wall Street economists expected claims to rise by 5,000, according to Thomson Reuters.

1.5% Construction of multi-family homes and apartments rose 1.5 per cent to an annual rate of 598,000 units — the highest since November but slightly lower than the 600,000-unit pace economists had expected. And it remains 70 per cent below the peak rate hit in 2006.

The decline was the third in the past four weeks. Despite the improvement, that's far above the 325,000 per week that is typical in a healthy economy.

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Business in brief

TAKEOVER Industrial environmental services firm The Envision Group said Thursday it has entered into a letter of intent to buy Toronto-based environmental remediation company The Cannington Group Inc. for an undisclosed amount.

The acquisition will extend Envision's reach into Ontario from its current base of operations in Western Canada, the company said in a statement.

Envision, headed by Ottawa businessman Frank D'Addario, supplies environmental, construction and contracting services, specializing in building construction and renovation, earthworks, utility installation and electrical contracting.

On Wednesday Envision announced an agreement to buy Boulder Mechanical Contractors Ltd., a Calgary-based plumbing, heating and ventilation contractor.

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FedEx **Feeling the impact**

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FedEx workers sort packages at the FedEx Express Station in New York. The world's second-largest package delivery company said Thursday its first-quarter earnings fell 53 per cent and warned its profit will remain weak through the end of the year, even as international shipments pick up. FedEx said sales are still hurt by the economy, as people ship slower and less often.

Toyota bets $1B marketing effort on sector's recovery

AUTOS Toyota Motor Corp. will pour $1 billion US into a major U.S. marketing campaign in the fourth quarter, as the Japanese automaker bets on a recovery in the ailing auto market.

The sum is "more than we've spent before" in the period, spokesman Irv Miller said. "We've stopped playing defence. It's time to go on the offence."

"We've stopped playing defence."
Irv Miller, spokesperson

Toyota rolls out its "Toyotathon" marketing and sales blitz in November.

The marketing push comes a week after General Motors Co. announced its own new campaign. GM's effort features a 60-day money-back guarantee.

A future challenge for Toyota, however, could come from the fast-growing Chinese auto industry. On Thursday, the Chinese battery and automaker BYD Co. set its sights high by saying it plans to unseat Toyota as the world's largest automaker in under two decades.

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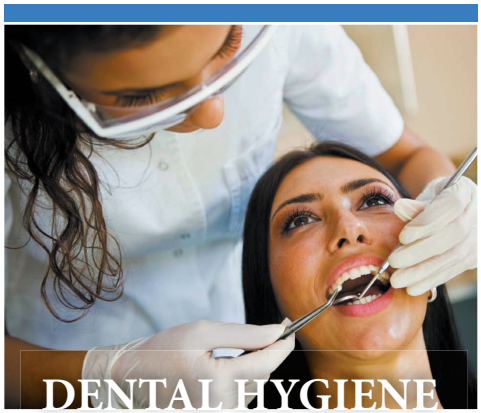

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Bombardier gets boost

Large U.S. aircraft order will ground further layoffs

Bombardier may be able to avert additional layoffs beyond what have already been planned, following a 22-plane order from American Airlines valued at more than $770 million US.

AMR Corp. announced yesterday that its American Eagle regional subsidiary has signed a letter of intent to exercise options for the for CRJ-700 regional jets as part of a $2.9 billion US financing package.

Deliveries of the aircraft are scheduled to begin in mid-2010. Although the value is estimated based on list prices, the airline is believed to have received a healthy discount.

Analysts said the early signs of recovery in commercial orders will be welcomed, although there remains concern about the impact on Bombardier from a decline in demand for business jets, which are sold to non-airline companies.

Bombardier is in the process of laying off 4,360 employees as it reduces production of business and commercial aircraft. The company recently started an intense campaign to avoid reducing production

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American Airlines subsidiary American Eagle has reportedly purchased 22 new aircraft from Montreal-based Bombardier.

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Insurance company stays firm on payouts

Life insurer Sun Life Financial Inc. reassured investors yesterday that it won't slash dividend payments in the near future, a decision that a rival Canadian insurer said might be unwise for the financial services industry.

"We think dividends are an intelligent thing. But I think the high payout ratios companies exhibit — unless they have a truly low-risk business — are not wise going forward in the financial services industry," said Donald Guloien, the CEO of Manulife, the country's biggest life insurer.

Guloien's comments came shortly after Sun Life president Dean Connor told the same investor conference that Sun wouldn't budge on its dividend payments.

"Our capital levels are strong, our capital sensitivities to market levels are levels are low and we maintain significant cash on hand," Connor said.

In the second quarter, Sun Life's board approved a 36 cents per share payout.

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Wild sign Sykora
The Minnesota Wild have signed right-winger Petr Sykora to a one-year, $1.6 million US contract. The 32-year-old ranked fourth on the Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins last season with 46 points in 76 games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

NBA refs face lockout

The lead negotiator and spokesman for the NBA's referees union said Thursday a lockout appears "imminent and unavoidable" following the latest breakdown in talks. Without a new deal, replacement officials will be used when pre-season play opens Oct. 1. The NBA last began a season without its regular referees in 1995-96, when the calibre of officiating was roundly criticized. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fleury offers inspiring story

Here's hoping Theoren Fleury makes it back to the NHL. We could all use an inspirational story right about now.

"There are no expectations from you or me." That's what Fleury told the media in Calgary.

Thank goodness, because that means something out of the ordinary might happen. Heaven knows we need deliverance from the dreary monotony of the Phoenix Coyotes courtroom saga and the endless parade of free agents who have signed huge contracts to play for teams they have no particular loyalty to.

Fleury's chance to resurrect a career cut short by drug and alcohol abuse marks the possibility that sport still has room for hope and dreams. Maybe this 41-year-old former champion is the right man to enlighten us.

Being only five-foot-six, he was told he'd never make an impact, but he scored 455 goals and 1,088 points in the NHL while winning a Stanley Cup and Olympic gold.

On a purely visceral level, Fleury personified excitement.

He could skate and shoot and rough it up … he was oh, so dynamic and the kind of guy you rooted for. He was a little big man who made things happen every time he launched himself over the boards.

We shouldn't dismiss Fleury's desire to return to the game he loves. If we do, we might be turning our backs on the redemptive power of sport.

It happened with Eric Lamaze. A boy wonder show jumper who twice was banned from the Olympics for substance abuse, he hung in there and won a gold medal at the 2008 Games. He's still at the top of his game.

Maybe it's because like Theoren Fleury, Eric Lamaze is a human being who has overcome a tragic flaw. Perhaps that's why Fleury's chance is so important now.

If he makes good, Fleury could prove that sport still loves long shots and that every once in awhile, the unexpected does happen.

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NHL Rumble in London

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Toronto Maple Leaf Luke Schenn fights with Philadelphia Flyer Dan Carcillo Thursday night during pre-season NHL action at the John Labatt Centre in London. The Leafs won 4-0.

Coach not guilty in player's death

FOOTBALL A former Kentucky high school football coach was found not guilty Thursday in the death of a player who collapsed at a practice where the team was put through a series of sprints on a hot summer day.

It was a rare criminal prosecution of a coach in a player's heat-related death. The jury reached a verdict after deliberating less than two hours.

Former coach David Jason Stinson, 37, was charged after 15-year-old Max Gilpin collapsed at an August 2008 practice as the team ran a series of sprints known as "gassers."

He died three days later at a Louisville hospital of heat stroke, sepsis and multiple organ failure. His temperature reached at least 41.6 C.

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Sports in brief

NBA The Minnesota Timberwolves have added some size on the perimeter by signing six-foot-seven shooting guard Sasha Pavlovic to a one-year deal. Pavlovic agreed to a buy-out with the Phoenix Suns earlier this week.

CFL The B.C. Lions could be without quarterback Jarious Jackson for five weeks, the club announced Thursday. Jackson suffered an injury to the rotator cuff in his right shoulder during the Lions loss to Montreal Sunday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Experience an asset, but not required, say Olympians

Speedskater Clara Hughes has advice for athletes making their Olympic debut at the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver — don't listen to advice.

"Don't let anybody tell you what it's going to be and how you should be."
Clara Hughes

"Don't let anybody tell you what it's going to be and how you should be," says the four-time Olympian and multi-medallist.

Told by pundits prior to the road race at the 1996 Olympics that she was just there to gain experience for future Olympics, Hughes won the first of her two bronze medals in cycling in Atlanta.

Few athletes win Olympic medals in different sports, but shortly after switching to long-track speedskating, the Winnipeg native earned bronze in 2002. Hughes didn't see that as a relative newcomer to the sport, she should be kept off the podium.

"Don't let anyone else set your limits because the magic of the Olympics is it can rise you above anything you ever imagined possible," Hughes says. "You could get the wings that the Olympics can give you on the day that it really matters.

"You might not get them back again in your life, but you know what? It could happen to you."

The majority of the approximately 220 athletes on Canada's Olympic team in 2010 will have competed in a previous Games. They will draw on that experience to navigate the pitfalls of the mammoth event.

But dozens will make their debut when the Games open Feb. 12. The entire ski cross team will be Olympic newbies because ski cross is new, too.

The rookies will discover transportation, training and eating meals is more complicated and takes more time than at other international events. The handful of media they see at World Cups will swell to the thousands in Vancouver and Whistler. Many will be on national television for the first time.

Hockey player Hayley Wickenheiser will participate in her fifth Games in Vancouver and says it's easy in your first one to think you must do something extraordinary.

"A lot of athletes go to the Games and think they have to raise the bar," she explains. "If you're prepared and done all you can do, when you go to the Games, just relax and perform the way you always have."

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Pitcher buys cart for clubhouse staff

Pitcher Aaron Harang found a really swift way to show his appreciation to the Cincinnati Reds' clubhouse staff. Harang bought a souped-up, six-seat golf cart for the attendants who take care of him and the rest of the Reds players. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McNabb could play Sunday

Eagles still hope injured quarterback could face Saints

The Eagles aren't giving up hope of having Donovan McNabb on the field when they play their home opener Sunday against the New Orleans Saints.

McNabb made a brief appearance on the practice field Thursday afternoon but did not take part in any drills, after fracturing his rib on a touchdown run late in Philadelphia's 38-10 victory over the Carolina Panthers last weekend.

"Donovan is working very hard," offensive co-ordinator Marty Mornhinweg said. "You know Donovan, he's doing everything in his power to get back out there, make it to this game. He's played with a broken ankle, a broken sternum and all these things. Donovan is a very tough man."

If McNabb isn't available, the Eagles will go with Kevin Kolb, the team's second-round draft pick in 2007. Kolb would make his first NFL start ahead of veteran Jeff Garcia, the former CFL star who signed Tuesday as an emergency backup.

"If Kevin starts the game, he's our quarterback," Mornhinweg said. "It's that simple. I don't know if I can be anymore clear. I have great confidence in Kevin."

Kolb took nearly all the reps with the first team on Thursday. Garcia and Michael Vick, who is on the active roster but still must serve one more week of his league-mandated suspension, split the remaining snaps and worked with the scout team.

Donovan McNabb

"I would expect him to play at a high level," Mornhinweg said of Kolb. "He doesn't lack for any confidence and that's a good thing. That's a good thing because I'm not saying he's cocky, but if you get a player that's even on the cocky side, it's a good thing to have."

Kolb has appeared in eight games in his career, including last week against Carolina. His most notable appearance came in 2008 against Baltimore, when McNabb was benched at halftime of a 10-7 game. The Ravens went on to win 36-7, with Kolb completing 10 of 23 passes for 73 yards with two interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown.

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Surprising Ticats face test in Stamps

CFL After consecutive 3-15 seasons, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats are the CFL's feel-good story this season, having already amassed five wins to stand second in the East Division standings.

But the Ticats will get a true indication of just how far they've come Friday when they face the Grey Cup-champion Calgary Stampeders (TSN, 7:30 p.m., ET).

"This year, we've come together as a team," said linebacker Otis Floyd, one of the many new faces in Hamilton's lineup this season. "But Calgary is the defending champion and we have to play to our ability and limit our mistakes against a team like that."

The Stampeders (6-4) are tied with Saskatchewan atop the ultra competitive West Division. Edmonton is third, two points back and just two points ahead of fourth-place B.C.

Hamilton heads into the game six points behind first-place Montreal in the East Division and four points head of third-place Toronto and Winnipeg. The resurgent Ticats are looking for their first CFL playoff berth since 2004.

Hamilton has had Calgary's number at Ivor Wynne Stadium, having amassed a 7-3 record in their last 10 meetings there. But the Stampeders have won their last three games overall, including consecutive contests against arch-rival Edmonton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

JAYS Late-season sensation Randy Ruiz is the triple-A winner of the R. Howard Webster Award handed out by the Toronto Blue Jays to the MVP at each of its minor-league affiliates. Ruiz, who has seven homers and 14 RBIs in 24 games since being called up in August, batted .320 with 25 homers and 106 RBIs for the Las Vegas 51s.

NFL Anthony Gonzalez may be out longer than the Colts first feared and they appear to have a replacement for him, too. Coach Jim Caldwell said the third-year receiver could miss up to two months after spraining ligaments in his right knee during Sunday's 14-12 victory over Jacksonville.

NBA Veteran forward Juwan Howard signed a one-year contract with the Portland Trail Blazers, the team announced Thursday. Howard a 15-year veteran, averaged 4.1 points in 42 games with Denver and Charlotte last season.

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Top soccer clubs losing money

UEFA Almost a quarter of Europe's top division clubs reported large losses last year, with a third of the teams in the rich and successful English Premier League having losses of at least 20 per cent of income, UEFA secretary general David Taylor said Thursday.

In a serious warning from UEFA, Taylor told a conference on financial responsibility in sport that more losses are expected this year as the full impact of the economic crisis is felt.

Of the five major leagues in the world, the Premier League was by far in the worst position when it came to the number of clubs with major losses, standing fifth overall among the 53 European federations.

It trailed only Romania, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Poland.

Italy was in 15th position on the 2008 club losses list, with Spain ranked 35th and France and Germany among the best scorers.

UEFA figures showed six of the 18 clubs investigated in the Premier League reported large losses, despite reporting an average income per club of 122 million euros ($191 million). Germany, Italy and Spain are its closest competitors when it comes to average club income, all three hovering around the 75 million euro ($117.5 million) mark.

Across Europe, 22 per cent of top division clubs report losses of 20 per cent or more of income, with a further 27 per cent reporting smaller losses. Barely half break even or make a profit.

The financial problems are there despite a massive tripling of income for clubs since 1997, largely through marketing and media revenue.

But while income rose five per cent last year alone, player costs increased nine per cent.

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New rules on spending

- In an attempt to contain the crisis, UEFA has imposed new rules for clubs to break even on football-related businesses by 2012 or be robbed of its licence. The governing body of European football appointed former Belgian prime minister Jean-Luc Dehaene to lead its campaign to control excessive spending.

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TIFF's free closing-night party in Yonge-Dundas Square features the live video mashup/remixing arts of Eclectic Method, left, a trio that is known for its technical wizardry and fun audiovisual mixes. Takes place tomorrow at 9 p.m. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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A tribute to Heath

RICHARD CROUSE
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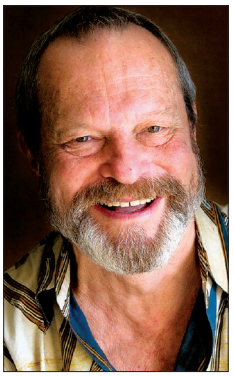
The TIFF film The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus is destined to become best known as Heath Ledger's last movie.

The young actor passed away midway through production, but rather than scrap the film, director Terry Gilliam pressed on, replacing the Aussie actor with three famous faces.

"I just started calling friends of Heath," Gilliam said. "It's as simple as that. Johnny (Depp), Colin (Farrell) and Jude (Law) turned up. It was important that they were friends, because I wanted to keep it in the family. I wanted people who were close to him because, as Colin said when he was doing his part, he was channelling Heath part of the time, so Heath was very much still alive in some sense.

"I didn't know whether this would work until I got back to London. We were working on autopilot. Working because that's what we decided to do and we got back to London and I showed the first cut to the post-sound guy, who hadn't been involved in the process, and he just assumed it was written that way. I thought, 'It works.'"

It works not because Gilliam changed the script, but because of a quirk of the original story — a mirror that acts as an entry to a magical world of imagination.



Director Terry Gilliam.

"Nothing was changed from the original script after Heath died," he said. "It was that lucky element of a magic mirror. Once you decide that faces could change as you go through the mirror, we were free. I'm simplifying it, but that's effectively what happened. There was some kind of movie god, and the problem with gods is that they're both evil and wondrous. There was one that got it made and one that punished us."

Heath Ledger passed away midway through filming The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus.

Gilliam sees the finished film as a tribute to Heath, both as an actor and a man with many friends who stepped in to complete the film. A credit where the director's name usually sits is a tribute to the late actor and the respect he earned.

"Contractually, it was supposed to be a Terry Gilliam Film," he said. "That's what the lawyers said, but I said, 'No way it's going to be that. It's going to be a film from Heath Ledger and friends.' The cast sat around one night and that idea came up and I said, 'This is it. Perfect. That's how we do it.'"

Sex scene toughest to shoot, Wright Penn says

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Robin Wright Penn is the titular character in Rebecca Miller's domestic drama The Adventures of Pippa Lee, which premiered at TIFF this week. In it, Penn plays the young wife of an aging writer (Alan Arkin) whom she met when he was a middle-aged Lothario and she was a troubled teen deep into sex, drugs and rebellion.

A scene from the film, The Adventures of Pippa Lee.

We meet Pippa 20 years on, in a retirement community deep in the suburban heart of Connecticut. Pippa's life is utterly transformed; she has two grown children, a sick husband and her life is growing smaller. Pippa has morphed from wild child to wife and mother to caretaker but seems too passive to mind.

Familiar old feelings are stirred when the son of a neighbour, played by Keanu Reeves, arrives in the neighbourhood. Eventually they embark on an affair that culminates in a passionate clinch in a truck and was, according to Wright Penn, the toughest she had to shoot.

"Having an orgasm! Thank God it's short. Right? She's quick," she says. "But Rebecca had a good argument. She was like, 'I really want this to be real-time,' and I was like, 'Well, Rebecca!' And she goes, 'Remember, it's been 20 years.'

"Anyways, that was almost impossible to do."

Wright Penn also revealed she wasn't Miller's first choice to play Pippa. Meryl Streep was originally cast but scheduling problems forced her to drop out. Wright Penn's agent suggested she read for the part and Miller loved her.

Penn is nearly 20 years younger than Streep, and her presence alone adds complexity to the story and raises new questions about Pippa's marriage.

The actress said she enjoyed working with Miller.

"She thinks like a man, she tells a story like a man, and that's not being biased against women in any way. But she cuts to the chase and I respond to that in a person."

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Actress Robin Wright Penn.

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Dogtooth a triumph

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

In Greek director Yorgos Lanthimos' Dogtooth, a monstrous suburban paterfamilias subjects his children to bizarre conditioning rituals designed to leave them cowed, naïve and unaware of the world.

This scenario would seem to represent an anti-authoritarian political allegory, though Lanthimos — who was at TIFF in 2005 with his debut feature Kinetta — prefers to play things close to the vest.

"I'm not aiming for anything that specific," he says. "I like making films that are quite open. It could be one thing or it could be another. I will say I am enjoying all the different interpretations of my work."

Whatever the film's true meaning, there's no question it's an aesthetic triumph: Lanthimos' images of domestic life gone insane are impressively precise, using limited perspective and extended duration to alternately comic and frightening effect. Critics have invoked the painter David Hockney as a visual influence, which Lanthimos finds amusing.

"Of course I am aware of him, and I think that all of the culture that we experience gets built into what we do," he says. "But it's more of an instinctive thing. It's not like I sat down with my collaborators and looked through a book of Hockney paintings and said, 'Let's make (the film) look like that.' There are many things that come into the film accidentally, and then I try to shape it in the direction I want."

Leaves 'irresistible'

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Edward Norton plays a dual role in Leaves of Grass, a black comedy about a Yale philosophy professor who returns home to rural Oklahoma and his drug-dealing brother and drug-addled mother.

He plays both the professor and the dealer.

Writer-director and co-star Tim Blake Nelson says he wrote the script with Norton in mind without telling him. He says he wanted him not for his talent but for his brain — he knew Norton would be able to perform counter-intuitively as twins.

"I think that's a lie!" Norton says. "I think I know the actors it went to first! Tim and I had talked and I'd seen his work. He told me when he gave it to me, and I was very resistant, but not because of Tim. It was more that I was in the middle of writing something and had a rare window to focus on my own work and I was really determined to keep doors closed against life and any invitations into someone else's head space."

Norton is a gifted and prolific screenwriter himself, and while he admired Nelson's writing on previous films, he had no intention of signing on.

"I told him I would read it and very likely I wasn't going to do it because he's cocky and full of himself. He said, 'Oh, you're going to read it, and you're going to call. I have a strong suspicion that you're going to want to do this.'

"I said, 'I have an equally strong admonition to you that I am really, really not looking for work now.'

"I was at my grandmother's house and read it and I was literally angry once I had finished. I knew I was going to have to call and say he was right. It was irresistible."

Norton says now that he is happy to have taken the bait, because the subject matter shed light on personal issues he was facing.

"If I didn't take any risks, I would probably be a lawyer somewhere. I'm not that good at self-assessment, but I definitely think that Tim's script was a great portrait of somebody struggling to find balance. Bill (the central twin, the Yale professor) struggles to embrace the unpredictable and relinquish a little of his rational control of the right brain, things I think a lot of people can relate to; the struggle between ambitions and impulses to be lazy, or their fantasies of being liberated and free or having a family. I recognized the theme of balance."

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Edward Norton plays a dual role in the film Leaves of Grass.

German arthouse icon Herzog a force of nature

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

German arthouse icon Werner Herzog can be called many things — auteur, visionary poet, magic realist, experimentalist — but humble isn't one of them.

The Bavarian force of nature behind such epic, earthy adventures as 1972's Aguirre The Wrath of God, 1982's Fitzcaraldo, and 2006's underrated Rescue Dawn, is at TIFF this year to promote two feature films. The first is the existential, David Lynch produced horror mood piece My Son, My Son, What Have Ye Done, with Michael Shannon (Revolutionary Road) as a young man courting madness. The other is a riotous, audacious in-name only remake of Abel Ferrara's Bad Lieutenant starring Nicolas Cage.

> **"I have never wanted to be a part of Hollywood."**
> Werner Herzog

The amalgam of Herzog's arch humour and meditative observations with Cage's wild-eyed, intense brand of performance art has people talking, claiming the role to be Cage's best since his Oscar-winning turn in Leaving Las Vegas.

Herzog, however, takes exception to such comparisons. "How dare you say that?" he snarls.

"How can you be so vile and debased to say it's his best since anything? I tell you, it's his best role ever!"

While that kind of outraged, dramatic bravado is certainly tied somewhat to the director's ego — his notorious, on-set battles of wills with the late, gloriously mad actor Klaus Kinski have secured him a devout, loyal cult — Herzog is also an artist who's very aware of his own myth. Occasionally, he'll take on acting roles where he, for better or worse, plays himself ... or at least the version of himself people expect.

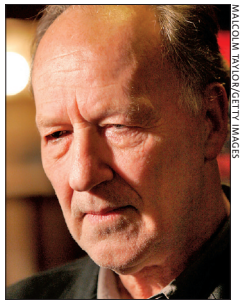
"I'm good at acting," he boasts.

"Am I aware of my persona? Sometimes, yes. In the film Incident at Loch Ness, I was given a chance to revel in such irony and play a character named Werner Herzog. I could not pass that up."

Although he has flirted with mainstream Hollywood filmmaking — Bad Lieutenant has two major American stars in lead roles (Cage and Eva Mendes), and the POW drama Rescue Dawn featured Christian Bale and Steve Zahn — Herzog's unique aesthetic, his language of cinema, has remained pure.

"Unlike Wolfgang Peterson (Das Boot, Troy), I have never wanted to be part of Hollywood," he says.

"Peterson and others like him set out to be a part of that, and they're very good at it. But I don't function in this stream. I always stick to my own culture and always will."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Natalie Portman greeted fans at the Love And Other Impossible Pursuits screening on Wednesday.

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Eve was at an event for Whip It on Sunday.

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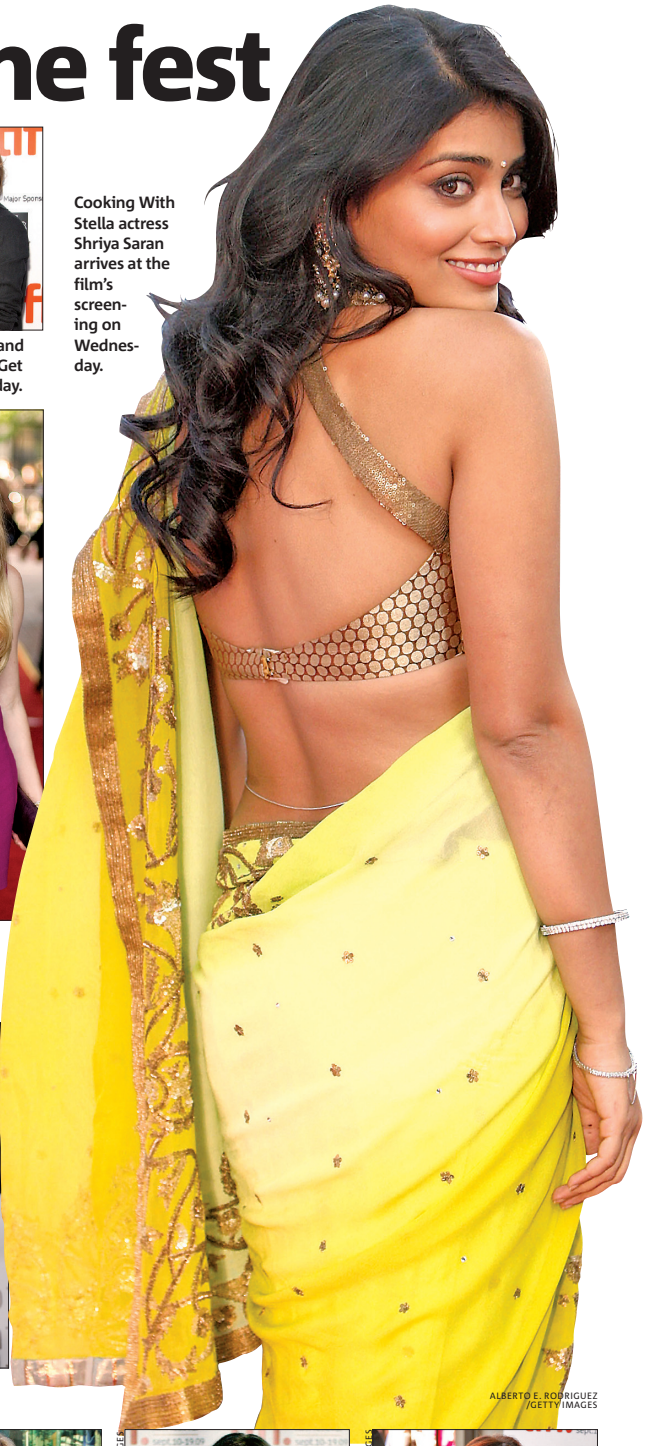
Lori Beth Edgeman, left, and Sissy Spacek were at the Get Low screening last Saturday.



Cooking With Stella actress Shriya Saran arrives at the film's screening on Wednesday.

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Drew Barrymore, left, and Ellen Page were at an event for their film Whip It on Sunday.

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Amanda Seyfried hit the red carpet for the screening of An Education last Thursday.

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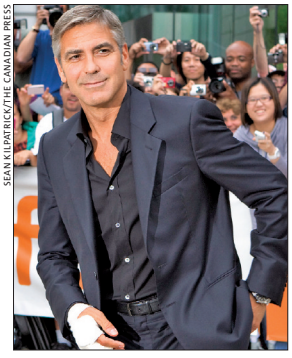

George Clooney at Friday's screening of The Men Who Stare At Goats.

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Nicolas Cage and his wife Alice Kim Cage were spotted at the Bad Lieutenant: Port Of Call New Orleans screening on Tuesday.

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Actress Mena Suvari was at the after-paty for The Men Who Stare At Goats on Friday.

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Patricia Clarkson at the screening for A Single Man on Monday.

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Black and white fashions were all the rage on the red carpet this past week as seen on, from left: model Monika Schnarre, actress Jennifer Connelly, Mother and Child producer Lisa Falcone, actress Faye Dunaway, actress Minae Noji, and actress Vera Farmiga.

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A softer side of Clive Owen

At this year's TIFF, tough guy Clive Owen is showing a different side of his cinematic self. He doesn't kick, punch or shoot his way through The Boys Are Back. The only pain he inflicts here is emotional.

Based on a true story, Owen plays Joe Warr, a top sportswriter with a perfect life. He travels the world covering sporting events, has a beautiful wife and a young child. When his wife is diagnosed with cancer and succumbs to the disease after a short fight, Joe's life is turned upside down. The existence he knew disappears, replaced by a new reality that only makes the longing for his late wife all the more acute. When a son from his first marriage arrives, he must learn how to be a father to two kids he barely knows.

The Boys Are Back shows a side of Owen we haven't seen for a while. He's spent the past few years on the action tip, making movies like Shoot 'Em Up and Sin City, violent films that relied on cartoon theatrics but he hasn't always just made movies that involve shooting and killing.

In Vroom, his big screen debut, Owen plays Jake, the sauve owner of a restored 1950s Chevrolet. Unemployed and unhappy, Jake, his friend Ringe (David Thewlis) and a middle-aged divorcee played by Diana Quick hit the open road to escape the crushing burden of Thatcher-era oppression. It's a by-the-numbers road flick, but the young Owen is already showing his soon-to-be trademarked charisma.

CARLO ALLEGRI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Clive Owen shows another side of himself in The Boys Are Back.

More highbrow is Gosford Park, a murder-mystery period piece directed by the late, great Robert Altman. The film shows the murder from the POV of the guests and the servants. The murder, however, is a McGuffin, simply a ruse to tell a story about class distinctions in Britain. Appearing alongside every British actor in the English actor's union, Owen plays Robert Parks, the valet to a wealthy land owner. It's a sumptuous-looking movie, filled to the brim with fine acting and topped with a great performance from Owen.

Owen also proves he doesn't need a gun to steal scenes in Century, another period piece that would make a great double bill with Gosford Park.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Collapse one of Smith's best

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Michael Moore may have come into this year's Toronto International Film Festival with the most high-profile documentary about the current economic crisis, but it's the less well-known non-fiction filmmaker Chris Smith who brought the best film on the subject to town.

Smith made his first appearance at TIFF with the beloved cult classic American Movie in 1999, and has returned this year with Collapse, easily the best movie he's made since. Collapse is a one-man study of Michael Ruppert, a former police officer and independent reporter who predicted last year's economic collapse with eerie accuracy years ago.

Ironically, Smith never set out to make a movie about this timely subject. "We were researching another project about the CIA when we started talking to Michael and he began telling us about things that were completely different. But that's one of the things that I love about independent filmmaking. You literally can start making one movie and end up with something else entirely," the director told Metro.

What Smith ended up with was a film about a prophetic thinker who no one would listen to. Ruppert dedicated most of his life to warning people about the impending financial and fuel crisis, but his message fell on deaf ears. Despite the fact that Ruppert was a thinker ahead of his time, he received no recognition and now struggles to pay his rent.

"The movie is very much a study about him and how his obsession with the collapse of industrial civilization has sort of lead to the collapse of his life," said Smith. Despite this rather sad and tragic layer to the story, the director claims Ruppert is happy with the film.

"I think he's just happy he finally got an opportunity to get his message out there," Smith said.

Abbie Cornish plays the quiet but strong Fanny Brawne in the film Bright Star.

Poetry readings part of Star set

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Jane Campion's Bright Star is named for a poem by John Keats: The phrase describes the romantic master's incandescent regard for his beloved, Fanny Brawne, with whom he shared a passionate correspondence before his death from tuberculosis at the age of 26.

The film is highlighted by the performance of Abbie Cornish, whose performance as Brawne is marked by a quiet but palpable strength: She doesn't play her as a great man's muse, but rather, as a courageous young woman holding fast against familial and social pressures to break off her romance.

"I didn't know much about Keats or his work before we made the film," says Cornish.

"So I jumped online and started reading his poems and they just drew me in, because they're so beautiful. In fact, one of the best things about doing the film was that we had poetry readings, where the cast and crew would sit and read aloud together. Like we would all get to together to discuss Ode To A Nightingale with wine and cheese."

Although Bright Star is a film of intense and roiling emotions, Cornish's description of the shoot makes it sound positively idyllic. "She's always very inside whatever it is she's making," says Cornish of her director, whose last film was the disastrously received American thriller In the Cut. "As a director, Jane likes the set to feel like the scene, so if it's a quiet, intimate moment (in the film), the set reflects that — it's very calm and there aren't too many people around."

Cornish's next project sounds less idyllic: She's slated to star in Watchmen director Zack Snyder's upcoming Sucker Punch.

"It's about girls trying to escape from a psychiatric ward in the '60s," says Cornish, "and it takes place in three different environments, or worlds."

In lieu of poetry study, Cornish's preparation for the part has entailed intense martial arts training. "It's great," she says, flexing her arm to show off some newly developed muscles — a show of strength worthy of her Bright Star character.

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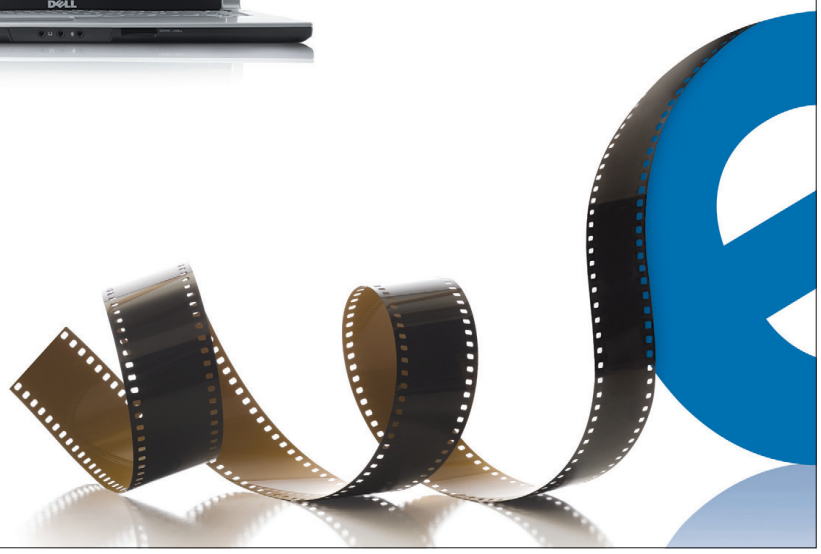

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Whip It like School of Rock, but for girls

Whip It
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REVIEW Essentially School Of Rock for girls, Drew Barrymore's affable directorial debut features a less-mannered-than-usual Ellen Page as a small-town Texas girl whose path to self-actualization is actually a roller-derby track.

Kristen Wiig, Juliette Lewis and Barrymore contribute vivid, funny turns as veteran skater girls, and while the plot mechanics are creaky, they work — lubricated by a hipster-friendly soundtrack that peaks with the use of Jens Lekman's ecstatic Your Arms Around Me.

Adam Nayman/Metro Canada

The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus
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REVIEW Directed by Terry Gilliam, this movie is best known as Heath Ledger's last film.

The strange tale of an immortal who complicates his life by making deals with the devil is beautiful looking, but it's more a piece of surrealist art than a traditional movie.

The story is somewhat hard to follow, but the casting of Johnny Depp, Jude Law and Colin Farrell to replace the late Ledger in the imaginarium scenes is inspired. Richard Crouse/Metro Canada

The Young Victoria
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REVIEW It's surely disappointing that Québécois director Jean-Marc Vallée chose to follow up his ecstatic 2005 debut C.R.A.Z.Y. with a Golden Age period piece.

But that's not to say that The Young Victoria — which stars Emily Blunt as the eponymous monarch and Rupert Friend as her ardent suitor Prince Albert — is without merit.

As an examination of girl-in-a-gilded cage melancholy, it's far more affecting than last year's similarly themed The Duchess — mostly because Blunt does more with her role than simply pout in a variety of fetching period get-ups.

Adam Nayman/Metro Canada

Whip It is Drew Barrymore's directorial debut.

My Year Without Sex
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REVIEW Life is messy for a woman struggling with domestic life after brain surgery. She wants to have it all make sense and believe in something but can't manage it, she's trying to love her husband but can't quite manage that, and the kids care only for the latest toys.

And she can't have sex.

Despite the film's candy-colour images, jolly animation and Australian sunshine, it is a dreary year, revealed in monthly episodes and topped with a big dollop of ennui.

It's all about love and it looks upbeat, but doesn't feel it. Anne Brodie/Metro Canada

Partir
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REVIEW A familiar drama set in southern France, Partir stars Oscar-nominee Kristin Scott Thomas (The English Patient) as a bored, aging housewife who leaves her demanding husband for an adulterous affair with a hunky fix-it man. While the performances are strong, the recognizable plot labours, especially because the flashback film gives away what could have been a surprising turn of events at the beginning of the movie.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Ong Bak 2: The Beginning
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REVIEW Ong Bak 2 is connected to the original action classic by name only.

The film once again marks the collaboration between director Panna Rittikrai and stunt-loving star Tony Jaa, but this time they've created a period revenge film in which Jaa takes on a gang of evil slave traders.

There are some remarkable action scenes, but the weapons-based fighting is not nearly as exciting as the urban combat of the original and the plot is an absolute mess.

Aside from a few impressive sequences, this movie doesn't compare to Ong Bak. Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Ondine
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REVIEW Ondine is a bizarre modern fairy tale from Neil Jordan. For a director best known for dark thrillers like The Crying Game, this choice of subject matter is a bit of a shock.

For the first hour, everything seems sweet and magical and the film works well, but once Jordan turns the material into the type of depressing thriller he's known for, the movie falls apart. Colin Farrell stars as a fisherman who finds a woman in his net one morning. His daughter is convinced she's a mythical sea creature and it's really too bad that turns out to be false.

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The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (Gala Presentation) Fri 6:30 PM
Max Manus (Gala Presentation) Fri 9:30 PM
What's Your Raashee? (Gala Presentation) Sat 1:30 PM
The Young Victoria (Gala Presentation) Sat 8 PM

VISA SCREENING ROOM
Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre, 189 Yonge St.

Love and Other Impossible Pursuits Fri 11 AM
Cracks Fri 2:30 PM
The Double Hour (La Doppia Ora) Fri 6 PM
The White Stripes Under Great White Northern Lights Fri 9 PM
Sparrows Sat 11 AM
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus Sat 2:30 PM
The Young Victoria Sat 6 PM
Free Screening: Cadillac People's Choice Award Sat 9 PM

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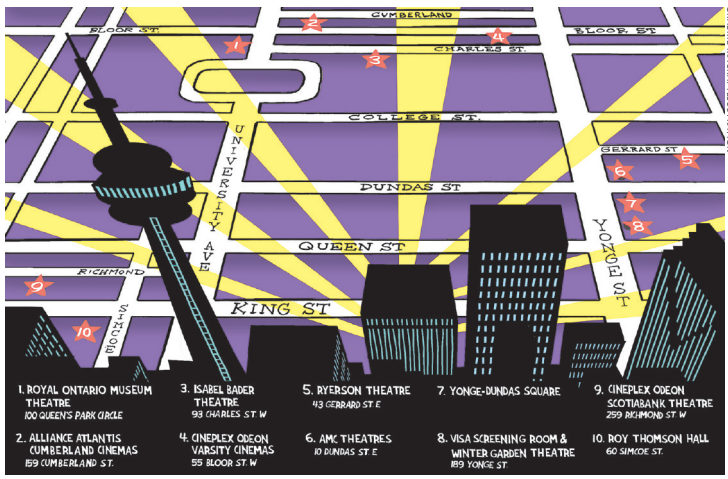
Heliopolis Fri 2 PM
A Gun to the Head followed by 5 Dysfunctional People in a Car Fri 2:15 PM
L'Affaire Farewell (Farewell) Fri 2:30 PM
Eccentricities of a Blond Hair Girl followed by Working on the Douro River Fri 2:45 PM
Lourdes Fri 3 PM
Bassidji Fri 3:15 PM
My Dog Tulip Fri 3:30 PM
The Dirty Saints (Los Santos sucios) Fri 3:45 PM
Once Upon a Time Proletarian Fri 4:45 PM
The Angel (Engelen) Fri 5:30 PM
Leaves of Grass Fri 5:45 PM
Rabia Fri 6 PM
Down for Life Fri 6:15 PM
Spring Fever (Chun Feng Chen Ziu De Ye Wan) Fri 6:30 PM
Shirley Adams Fri 7:15 PM
The Sunshine Boy (Sólskinsdrengurinn) Fri 8:15 PM
Accident (Yi Ngoi) Fri 8:30 PM
Nymph (Nang Mai) Fri 8:45 PM
London River Fri 8:45 PM
Machotaildrop followed by A Hindu's Indictment of Heaven Fri 9 PM
Colony Sat 9:15 AM
Spring Fever (Chun Feng Chen Ziu De Ye Wan) Sat 9:30 AM



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Kamui (Kamui Gaiden) Sat 9:45 AM
Solitary Man Sat 10 AM
Adrift (Choi Voi) Sat 10:15 AM
Genius Within: The Inner Life of Glenn Gould Sat 10:30 AM
Waking Sleeping Beauty Sat 10:45 AM
If I Knew What You Said (Dinig Sana Kita) Sat 11 AM
My Tehran for Sale Sat 12:15 PM
Life During Wartime Sat 12:45 PM
Hipsters (Stilyagi) Sat 12:45 PM
Bran Nue Dae Sat 1 PM
Between Two Worlds (Ahasin Wetei) Sat 1:15 PM
Every Day is a Holiday (Chaque jour est une fête) Sat 1:30 PM
Snowblind Sat 1:45 PM
The Art of the Steal Sat 2 PM
Sawasdee Bangkok Sat 3:15 PM
A Town Called Panic (Panique au village) Sat 3:45 PM
The Hole Sat 3:45 PM
Irène Sat 4 PM
Eyes Wide Open (Eynaim Pekukhot) Sat 4:15 PM
Phantom Pain (Phantomschmerz) Sat 4:30 PM
La Soga Sat 5 PM
Tanner Hall Sat 5:15 PM
The White Stripes Under Great White Northern Lights Sat 6 PM
[REC] 2 Sat 6:15 PM
Applause Sat 6:30 PM
Enter the Void Sat 7 PM
Hipsters (Stilyagi) Sat 7:15 PM

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans Sat 7:30 PM
The Joneses Sat 8 PM

ISABEL BADER THEATRE
University of Toronto, Victoria College 93 Charles St. W.

To the Sea (Alamar) Fri 4:45 PM
Ted Kotcheff introduces Wake in Fright (Outback) Fri 7 PM
Like You Know It All (Jal Aljido Motamyunseo) Fri 10:30 PM
Fish Tank Sat 9 AM
Scheherazade, Tell Me a Story (Ehky Ya Schahrazad) Sat 12 PM
The Front Line (La Prima Linea) Sat 3:30 PM
Mother Sat 6:15 PM
Les Derniers jours du monde (Happy End) Sat 9:30 PM

JACKMAN HALL
Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas St. W.

The Search Fri 10 AM
Reel Injun followed by Found Fri 1 PM
Stolen Fri 4 PM
Short Cuts Canada Programme 3 Fri 7 PM
Trash Humpers Fri 10 PM
My Son, My Son, What Have Ye Done Sat 10 AM

Gaia Sat 1 PM
Presumed Guilty (Presunto culpable) Sat 4 PM
Karaoke Sat 6:30 PM

RYERSON THEATRE
Ryerson University, 43 Gerrard St. E.

Whip It Fri 12 PM
Phantom Pain (Phantomschmerz) Fri 3 PM
Hipsters (Stilyagi) Fri 6 PM
Mr. Nobody Fri 9 PM, Sat 3:15 PM
A Town Called Panic (Panique au village) Fri 11:59 PM
Mother and Child Sat 12 PM
Up in the Air Sat 6:30 PM
The Disappearance of Alice Creed Sat 9:30 PM
Ong Bak 2: The Beginning Sat 11:59 PM

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
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Vincere Fri 8:30 AM
She, a Chinese Fri 8:30 AM
I Am Love (Io sono l'amore) Fri 8:45 AM
The Warrior and the Wolf (Lang Zai Ji) Fri 9 AM
Men on the Bridge (Köprüdekiler) Fri 10:45 AM
Cooking with Stella Fri 11:15 AM
Beautiful Kate Fri 11:30 AM
Bunny & the Bull Fri 11:45 AM
The White Ribbon (Das Weisse Band) Fri 1 PM
The Time That Remains Fri 1:30 PM
The Waiting City Fri 1:45 PM
Excited Fri 2 PM
Vision Fri 4 PM
Blessed Fri 4 PM
Perrier's Bounty Fri 4:15 PM
The Boys Are Back Fri 4:15 PM
Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky Sat 9 AM
Women Without Men Sat 9:15 AM
Good Hair Sat 9:30 AM
Ong Bak 2: The Beginning Sat 9:45 AM
Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist and Rebel Sat 12 PM
Valhalla Rising Sat 12:15 PM
Air Doll (Kuki Ningyo) Sat 12:30 PM
Mao's Last Dancer Sat 12:45 PM
Wheat (Mai Tian) Sat 2:45 PM
Road, Movie Sat 3:15 PM
Moloch Tropical Sat 3:30 PM
The Double Hour (La Doppia Ora) Sat 3:45 PM

VARSITY
Manulife Centre 55 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor

My Year Without Sex Fri 9:30 AM
The Ape (Apan) Fri 10 AM
Backyard Fri 11:45 AM
Slovenian Girl (Slovenka) Fri 12:15 PM
To Die Like a Man (Morrer como um homem) Fri 12:30 PM
Partir (Leaving) Fri 1:45 PM
Samson & Delilah Fri 1:45 PM
Carcasses Fri 3 PM
Heiran Fri 3:30 PM
Prince of Tears Fri 4 PM
Glorious 39 Fri 4:30 PM
J'ai tué ma mère (I Killed My Mother) Fri 4:30 PM
The Misfortunates (De helaasheid der dingen) Fri 5:30 PM
George Ryga's HUNGRY HILLS Fri 5:30 PM
Toad's Oil (Gama no Abura) Fri 6 PM
L'Enfer de Henri-Georges Clouzot (Inferno) Fri 6:15 PM
Timetrip: The Curse of the Viking Witch (Vølvens Forbandelse) Fri 6:30 PM
A Brand New Life (Ye Haeng Ja) Fri 7:15 PM
Giulia Doesn't Date at Night (Giulia non esce la sera) Fri 7:30 PM
Ondine Fri 8 PM
Cell 211 (Celda 211) Fri 8:30 PM
The Good Heart Fri 8:45 PM
Shameless (Nestyda) Fri 9 PM
The Secret in Their Eyes (El Secreto de sus ojos) Fri 9:30 PM
At the End of Daybreak Fri 10 PM
Police, Adjective (Politist, Adjective) Sat 9 AM
Balibo Sat 9 AM
Hotel Atlantico (Hotel Atlântico) Sat 9:15 AM
The House of Branching Love (Haarautuvan rakkauden talo) Sat 9:30 AM
Dogtooth (Kynodontas) Sat 9:45 AM
The Man Beyond the Bridge (Paltadacho Munis) Sat 10 AM
Deliver Us from Evil (Fri os fra det onde) Sat 10:15 AM
Turtle: The Incredible Journey Sat 12 PM
Saint Louis Blues followed by Nora Sat 12:15 PM
Soul Kitchen Sat 12:15 PM
Crab Trap (El Vuelco del Cangrejo) Sat 12:30 PM
25 Carat (25 Kilates) Sat 12:45 PM
Melody for a Street Organ (Melodiya Dlya Sharmanki) Sat 1 PM
Mall Girls (Galerianki) Sat 1:15 PM
Videocracy Sat 2:30 PM
Once Upon a Time Proletarian Sat 2:45 PM
Max Manus Sat 3 PM
V.O.S. Sat 3:15 PM
The Day Will Come (Es Kommt der Tag) Sat 3:30 PM
High Life Sat 3:45 PM
How to Fold a Flag Sat 5 PM
Huacho Sat 5:15 PM
La Pivellina Sat 5:30 PM
Bare Essence of Life Sat 5:45 PM
Petropolis: Aerial Perspectives on the Alberta Tar Sands Sat 6 PM
The Waiting City Sat 6:15 PM
City of Life and Death (Nanjing Nanjing) Sat 6:15 PM
Together (Sammen) Sat 6:30 PM

WINTER GARDEN THEATRE
Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre, 189 Yonge St.

The Invention of Lying Fri 12:30 PM
Wheat (Mai Tian) Fri 4 PM
Road, Movie Fri 8:30 PM
White Material Sat 12:30 PM
Hadewijch Sat 4 PM

YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE
1 Dundas St. E.

Dont Look Back Fri 12 PM
Grandma's Boy Fri 3 PM
Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound Fri 7 PM
Madonna: Truth or Dare Sat 12 PM
Copyright Criminals: This is a Sampling Sport Sat 7 PM
Future Projections: The Essential 100 & Festival Wrap Party Sat 9 PM

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Tonight at 10, **former Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson** brings royal class to **Ultra** on Queen Street West. The swank affair is in support of her foundation, which funds children's organizations around the world.

What better way to finish off the festival's last two days than with an afternoon of cocktails and awards? The **TIFF Awards** get under way tomorrow at the **InterContinental Hotel** on Front Street, at 12:30 p.m.

TIFF festivities wrap up tomorrow at 0 p.m. with a party at **Roy Thomson Hall**, on King Street.

HELLO! hits the red carpet

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An impossibly lovely Lisa Kudrow faced a phalanx of photographers at the debut of her new flick Love And Other Impossible Pursuits at Roy Thomson Hall on Wednesday.

Pick up the latest issue of HELLO! Canada, on newsstands now.

Welcome back, Keanu Reeves! The Toronto-raised actor looked right at home as he strolled into the premiere of The Private Lives Of Pippa Lee at Roy Thomson Hall Tuesday.

Ever-fascinating couple Ashton Kutcher and wife Demi Moore were at the premiere of her new film The Joneses at the Visa Screening Room At The Elgin Theatre last Saturday.

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Steven Soderbergh's The Informant! is based on a true story and rather serious book, but in the director's hands, it suddenly turns into a wacky corporate farce. Matt Damon — and an 30 extra pounds of him — offers a marvellously eccentric performance.

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Jennifer's Body isn't funny or scary, but Fox shines.

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Kingston transcends his 'young and angry' days.

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Two familiar hunks team up for NCIS: Los Angeles.

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Method in the Matt-ness

The **Informant!**

Director: Steven Soderbergh
Stars: Matt Damon, Scott Bakula, Melanie Lynskey
Classification: 14
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

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Steven Soderbergh's The Informant! is a strange beast indeed. The film is based on a true story and rather serious book, but in the unpredictable director's hands he's turned it into a wacky corporate farce.

A deliberately nostalgic score and almost psychedelic period credits lend the film the style of a '60s comedy, even though the movie takes place in the 1990s. It's a very odd combination of style (both comedic and cinematic) and subject matter that probably shouldn't work, yet somehow does.

Matt Damon stars as Mark Whitacre, a vice-president of ADM, a fortune 500 company. The perpetually paranoid Whitacre freaks out when the FBI come to the office to discuss an unrelated case.

Without prompting, he alerts the FBI to a price fixing scandal and goes undercover for 2.5 years to expose his own company.

Matt Damon added an extra 30 pounds to play his role of corporate whistle blower in The Informant!.

It's all very odd and silly, but takes an unexpected turn when the FBI learns that Whitacre has been embezzling money from ADM the entire time he was exposing them. The synopsis may sound a little dry, but played as a bizarre character comedy, it's quite entertaining.

Especially since Soderbergh carefully holds back key information until the last possible moment, forcing his audience to reevaluate everything they've seen every 30 minutes.

Playing like a slapstick rendition of Michael Mann's The Insider, this is a truly bizarre and unique movie held together by one of the finest performances of Damon's career.

Sporting an awkward mustache, a bad toupee, and an extra 30 pounds, Damon doesn't resemble a movie star at all and any charisma he has is concealed behind nervous ticks and bi-polar ramblings.

It's a wonderfully eccentric performance that embodies the odd style of the film as a whole.

Though difficult to imagine how big this movie's audience will be, you've got to applaud Soderbergh and company for taking such creative risks and following them through.

On the web

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Nothing much happens in Love

Love **Happens**

Director: Brandon Camp
Stars: Aaron Eckhart, Jennifer Aniston
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕

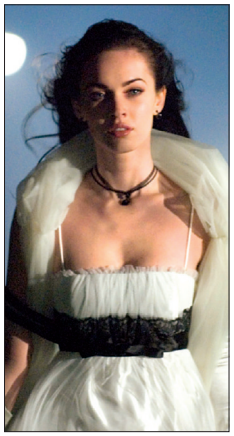
IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Romantic-comedies tend to be the most formulaic film genre — two people meet, they're driven apart by a misunderstanding, but overcome life's complications through the power of love. The key to making a successful rom-com is having fun with the formula. Unfortunately, fun is one of the many things missing from Love Happens, along with both romance and comedy.

Aaron Eckhart plays Burke Ryan, a motivational speaker whose book A-Okay, and requisite self-help seminars help people overcome the death of loved ones. His dirty little secret though is that despite all his proselytizing in hotel meeting rooms, he has yet to get over the death of his own wife.

Enter Jennifer Aniston, whose flower shop supplies the hotel where Ryan is staying. Naturally, sparks fly as Eckhart begins to shun his business responsibilities in order to spend more time with Aniston.

A dynamite comedic supporting cast, including Martin Sheen, Dan Fogler and Judy Greer, are underused and blunted by poor writing. Far from hilarious or romantic, Love Happens is nothing but cheap melodrama.



Megan Fox plays a teen temptress with a craving for human flesh in Jennifer's Body.

Fox comes alive in lifeless Body

Jennifer's **Body**

Director: Karyn Kusama
Stars: Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried
Classification: 14
Rating: ⊕⊕

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Heavily hyped as both a hot vehicle for hormone teaser-du-jour Megan Fox, and as the second coming of Oscar-winning Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody, Jennifer's Body comes with built-in baggage and unrealistic expectations.

The film (directed by Thirteen's Karyn Kusama) stars Fox as the titular Jennifer, a narcissistic teen temptress who, after a rock concert goes seriously awry, shows up drooling blood and hungering for human flesh.

This gives her mousy best friend Needy (Amanda Seyfried) cause for concern as, every month, Jennifer must feed on horny classmates in order to maintain her supernatural sheen.

Reportedly inspired by Sam Raimi's Evil Dead movies, with a heavy dose of Carrie thrown in for good measure, Jennifer's Body would squeak by as B-grade horror comedy but there's a few things about it that really bug me.

First of all, claims that the film is pioneering a sort of satire about the terrors of being a teenage girl are wrong. Michael Lehman's Heathers got there first, and the Canadian werewolf classic Ginger Snaps said the same things with much more ferocity.

The chief offender here however is Cody herself. While her heavily stylized teen-speak worked wonders under Jason Reitman's expert direction in Juno, here it's distracting, obnoxious, self satisfied and even smug. Every character talks like they're reading from a modern slang book that's already treading the line of being dated.

On the plus side, there's buckets of sloppy gore and really, Fox is fantastic. The girl can act, she's a presence and whether she's vomiting black blood or engaging in a lesbian kiss, she's never less than magnetic on screen.

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Palminteri readies Wall Street Mafia
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It's raining calories, comedy

A scene from Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs.

Cloudy With a Chance **of Meatballs**

Director: Phil Lord, Chris Miller
Stars: (Voices) Bill Hader, Anna Faris, James Caan
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

Hungry for some good old family-friendly entertainment? Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs should fit the bill of fare.

Based on the book by Jodi Barrett, Cloudy gets the full Hollywood 3-D treatment, courtesy of Sony Animation.

Loaded with empty calories, it's nonetheless breezy fun that, if nothing else, is likely to dramatically boost concession sales at participating theatres.

Our young hero, Flint Lockwood, longs to be an inventor on par with Alexander Graham Bell and Nikola Tesla. But his early efforts — a hair restorer, rat-bird hybrids and spray-on shoes (that won't come off), etc… — lead to more ridicule than acclaim from his peers.

Flint's ambitions rise as he grows into young adulthood, to the development of a machine that converts water into food. A good drenching of cheeseburgers on the beleaguered town of Swallow Falls ignites the mayor's hopes for a new industry to replace sardine fishing and brings a young weatherperson/love interest to the island to meet Flint.

But the experimental machine soon develops ambitions of its own, which include raining giant cobs of corn down on the Great Wall of China, splashing a Denny's-style big breakfast over the Eiffel Tower and such unexpectedly dangerous weather phenomena as a spaghetti tornado and a pea-soup fog.

Silly? Oh yeah.

But what redeems this kids' movie is the humour that permeates throughout. To wit, lines like: "You may have seen a meteor shower but you've never seen a meatier shower."

But Cloudy isn't a movie intended to nourish budding brains — other than the hoary lesson about "being different" being good, sandwiched in without much subtlety — it's about fun and make-believe with a hint of redemption that has enough comedy and wit to amuse kids and adults alike. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Franco a VMAN
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Cody a celebrity in her own write

She's been called Hollywood's most distinctive new voice since Quentin Tarantino burst onto the scene. She walks red carpets, signs autographs and appears in glossy magazines with names like Elle and Vogue.

Her fans quote her and she's become a brand name. She is … a screenwriter? In an industry that treats wordsmiths like hired hands and little else, she has transcended the usual anonymity that goes along with the job to become a star.

The fame that comes along with writing the Oscar-winning screenplay to Juno, the critically acclaimed series The United States of Tara and penning this weekend's Jennifer's Body is a bit of a conundrum for the 31-year-old Cody (whose real name is Brook Busey).

"I'm completely overwhelmed," she told one interviewer.

"My life is chaos. I cannot even begin to explain to you how busy I am or how drained I am. My entire life is completely upside-down. I'm a professional writer and yet I have fewer and fewer opportunities to write."

That is a problem not many screenwriters have had to face, but occasionally Hollywood catapults a writer from the shadows of their chosen profession into the glare of the spotlight.

ASTRID STAWIARZ/GETTY IMAGES

Juno and Jennifer's Body screenwriter Diablo Cody is one of the few Hollywood wordsmiths who have attained star status.

Joe Eszterhas made headlines in 1990 when his $3 million US paycheck for Basic Instinct made him the highest paid screenwriter of all time. He's since been eclipsed by Shane Black ($4 million for The Long Kiss Goodnight) and M. Night Shyamalan ($5 million for Signs) but his outspoken nature — in his bio Hollywood Animal he writes of his competitive streak: "The only time I'll root for anybody to be a success is if he or she has cancer, and I know for certain that the cancer is terminal" — and party-boy lifestyle made him a legend.

A battle with cancer slowed down his wild ways but he is still outspoken in defence of screenwriters, who he says are treated like "discarded hookers … not invited to premieres of their own movies, cheated of residual payments."

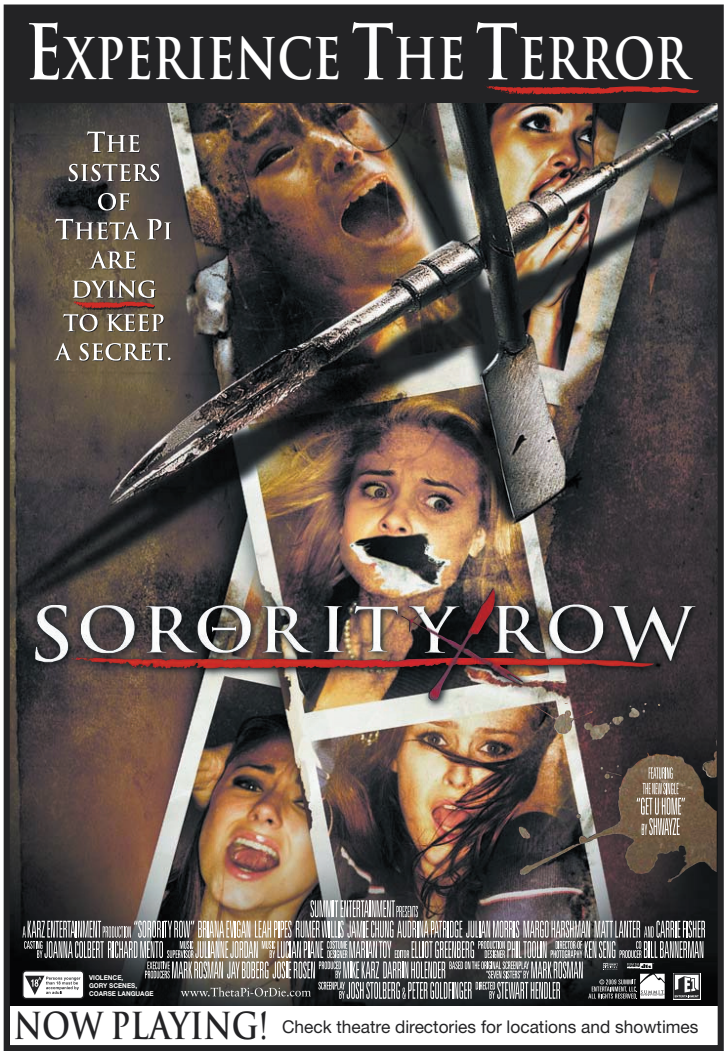
Years before the title of highest paid screenwriter had been held by Ben Hecht, the pen behind dozens of screenplays including Some Like it Hot and Scarface.

"In an industry that treats wordsmiths like hired hands and little else, (Diablo Cody) has transcended the usual anonymity that goes along with the job to become a star."

He rarely spent more than a week on a screenplay (and never more than eight weeks) and once said, "Writing a good movie brings a writer about as much fame as steering a bicycle."

I wonder what he would have thought of Diablo Cody's fans.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



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The Hangover (14A) Sun 9:25
A Mind Like Mine (STC) Sat 7
Psycho (STC) Wed 4:30-9:30
Pulp Fiction (STC) Mon 9:10
Repo! The Genetic Opera (18A) Thu 9:30
Reservoir Dogs (R) Mon 7
Shwatarded (STC) Fri 7
Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation (STC) Fri-Sat 9:30-11:30 Tue 9:30
Summer Hours (14A) Thu 7
Tokyo Sonata (PG) Fri 3:45 Sun 7
Up (PG) Sat 3:30 Sun 2:30 Tue 4:30
Vertigo (PG) Wed 7 Thu 4:15

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20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4-7-9:15
Adam (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:25-10
Departures (Japanese w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:35
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Sun-Tue 1:50-4:20-7:05-9:30 Wed 1:50-7:05-9:30 Thu 1:50-4:20-7:05-9:30
Flame & Citron (Danish w/e.s.t.) (18A) Sun-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:55-9:40
Food, Inc. (PG) Sun-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:50
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:05-6:55-9:40
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:45 Sat 3:30-6:40-9:45
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:15-7:05-9:55
Paper Heart (PG) Sun-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:10
Ponyo (G) Sun-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:20
Summer Hours (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:35-7:15-9:30 Sun-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:45
Taking Woodstock (14A) Sun-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:25
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:20-6:45-9:10

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The Cove (PG) Fri-Sat 7:15-9:50 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50
In the Loop (14A) Fri-Sat 7:30-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:10
Tetro (English And Spanish w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Sat 6:45-9:40 Sun-Wed 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:45-9:40

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District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:40-7:45-10:30
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:45-9:40
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Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:10

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Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sat 7:10-9:35-11:40 Sun-Thu 7:10-9:35

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Funny People (14A) Sun 12:05-3:05-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:15-9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 4:30-10:15 Sat 11:25-4:30-10:15 Sun 11:55-2:30-5:15-7:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:55-10:35
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sat 2:05-7:35 Sun-Thu 2:05-4:30-7:35-10
The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2-2:50-3:40-4:40-5:30-6:20-7:20-8:10-9-9:50-10:40 Special Engagement Sat 11:20-12:10-1-2-2:50-3:40-4:40-5:30-6:20-7:20-8:10-9-9:50-10:40 Special Engagement Sun 11-11:40-12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:20 Special Engagement Mon 1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:20 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-6:20-7-8-9-9:40-10:20
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:15-10:05
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:30-10 Sat 11:35-1:55-4:35-7:30-10 Sun 11:35-12:25-1:55-2:45-4:35-5:30-7:30-8:15-10-10:40 Mon-Wed 1:55-2:45-4:35-5:30-7:30-8:15-10-10:40 Thu 1:55-2:45-4:35-5:30-8:15-10-10:40
The Proposal (PG) Sun-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Public Enemies (14A) Sun 12:45-3:55-6:55-10:05 Mon-Tue 3:55-6:55-10:05 Wed-Thu 3:55-10:05
Sorority Row (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Sun 12:15-2:50-5:25-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:25-7:50-10:25
Up (PG) Sun 11:45-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:45
Whiteout (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-4:15-7:10-9:55 Special Engagement Sat 11:15-1:45-4:15-7:10-9:55 Special Engagement Sun 11:15-12:30-1:45-3-4:15-5:30-7:10-8-9:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-3-4:15-5:30-7:10-8-9:55-10:30

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Dil Bole Hadippa! (STC) Fri-Sat 12-3-6:15-9:30-12:30 Sun 12-3-3:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15
Wanted (STC) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30-12:30 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:7:35-9:55
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:20-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:3:45-6:30-9 No Passes Wed 3:45-6:30-9 No Passes Thu 1:3:45-6:30-9 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:30-2:50-4:20-5:10-7:7:30-9:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:35-9:35
Extract (14A) Fri-Tue 3:50-9:20 Wed 9:20 Thu 3:50-9:20
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:5:20-7:45-10:05
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 1:55
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 4:40-7:20-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:10 Wed 4:15-7:10-10:10 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:25-8:10
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:40-9:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:50-9:45
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 2-5:05-7:50-10:25
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-6:25 Wed 6:25 Thu 1:10-6:25
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 4-6:45-9:25

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:45-6:50-9
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:45-9:20
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 7-9:05
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:20
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-9
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-6:55-9:15
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:35
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:25
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:10

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

9 (PG) Fri 4:50-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 2-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:50
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 4:15-7:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Cove (PG) Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9
Food, Inc. (PG) Wed 9 Thu 7
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 4-9 Mon-Tue 9
Up (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2-7 Mon 7 Wed 1:30

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD CENTRE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50
All About Steve (PG) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45
Extract (14A) Fri 6:35 Sat-Sun 1:25-6:35 Mon-Thu 6:35
In the Loop (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:20
The Informant! (14A) Fri 3:50-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1:3:50-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:15-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 5:20-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-5:20-9 Mon-Thu 5:20-9
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40
The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry (STC) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:55
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:05
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 3:40-9:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

9 (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 4:55-7:10-9:20
The Boys: The Sherman Brothers' Story (G) Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-6:55 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:15-4:30-6:55 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 5:7:30-9:50
Dirty Dancing (STC) Stadium Seating Fri 5:10-7:45-10:10 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:40-5:10-7:45-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:10
District 9 (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 4-6:40-9:30
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:05
Gamer (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:25
Jennifer's Body (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 4:20-7-9:40
Love Happens (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 4:45-7:20-10
Whiteout (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 4:35-7:05-9:35 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05-9:35

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:30-7:50-10:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 2:15-5:7:40-10:25 Sun-Thu 2:15-5:7:40-10:05
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:3:50-6:40
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sat 2:30-6:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 2:30-6:30-10:10
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:15
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:20-10
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:55
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:9:40

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:20
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:30-7:20-9:30
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 9:55
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-10

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6:30-10
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7:10-10:10
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:40-10:15
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:20-9:10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:45-9:45
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7:15-9:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:50-2:50-4:20-5:10-6:50-7:30-9:20-9:50
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:20
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:15
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:35
Kanthaswamy (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-5:10-9:10
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:30-10
Unnaipol Oruvan (Tamil) (STC) Fri 6:10-10:10 Sat-Thu 2-6:10-10:10
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:10-10:25

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10-9:45
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-4:50-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:45-10:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-10:05
Extract (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:20-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9
G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 1:15
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:20
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-5:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:20-9:15
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:20-5:7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 4:10-7-9:55
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:20
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:10
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 2:40-5:15-8:10-25 Mon-Thu 5:15-8:10-25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-9
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:40
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:45
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2:25-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 5-8:45
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:55
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:50
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:30

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri 1-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05
9 (PG) Fri 2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:10
District 9 (14A) Fri 1:30-4:05-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4:05-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:15
Extract (14A) Fri 1-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3-5:15-7:30-9:45
The Final Destination (STC) Digital Fri 1:30-3:30-5:45-8:10-15 Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:10-15 Digital Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8:10-15 Fri 1:55-4:15-6:30-8:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-1:55-4:15-6:30-8:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:25
The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:55-2:30-4:30-5-7-7:30-9:35-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-12-1:55-2:30-4:30-5-7-7:30-9:35-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-4:30-5-7-7:30-9:35-10:05
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 2:15-3:15-5:30-6:30-8:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 11-12-2:15-3:15-5:30-6:30-8:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-3:15-5:30-6:30-8:45-9:45
Jennifer's Body (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-5:10-7:35-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:35-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:35-10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 11-1:40-4:25-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:55
Love Happens (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10
Ponyo (G) Fri 2:35-5:7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:35-5:7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:7:20-9:50
The Proposal (PG) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 1-3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15
Wanted (STC) Special Engagement Fri 2:55-6:15-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:35-2:55-6:15-9:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:55-6:15-9:35

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Dil Bole Hadippa! (STC) Fri-Sat 12-3-6:15-9:30-12:30 Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15
Wanted (STC) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30-12:30 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Bandslam (PG) Fri-Sun 12-4 Mon-Thu 6
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-7:25 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:35-7:45
Little Ashes (18A) Fri-Sun 5:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3-4:45-8:25
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 12-5:15-7
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Sun 2-5:35-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:35-8:15
Ponyo (G) Fri-Sun 1:45-3:30-7:8:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-3-6:25-8:10
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:45-7:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:45-6:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Sun 8:50
Up (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:40

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:45-10:05
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 1-3:40-7-9:20 No Passes Sat 1:30-4:15-7-9:20 No Passes Sun-Tue 1-3:40-7-9:20 No Passes Wed 3:40-7-9:20 No Passes Thu 1-3:40-7-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 No Passes Sat 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:15
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:15-9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:20
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Sun-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 2:20-6:15-9:45
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:50-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:50-10:15
Kanthaswamy (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:50-10 Wed 4-6:50-10 Thu 1:10-4-6:50-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Unnaipol Oruvan (Tamil) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-5:30-9
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45
All About Steve (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:25-10:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:45-10:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:20-4-6:45-9:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:15
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-2-4:55-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:55-7:50-10:30
Extract (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-5:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:10-10:10
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:05
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:05-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:40-8:10-10:40
The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:35
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
Jennifer's Body (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:35-1:15-2:15-4:05-5:05-7:05-8:05-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:15-2:15-4:05-5:05-7:05-8:05-9:45-10:45
Love Happens (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
Sorority Row (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:55
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-7:35
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-2:10-4:55-7:45-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:45-10:35
Whiteout (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 2:30-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10:20

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

All About Steve (PG) Fri 4:05-6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30-9:35
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 4:15-6:45-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15
District 9 (14A) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:05
Gamer (14A) Fri 4:25-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:10
The Informant! (14A) Fri 3:40-7:9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:05-6:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:30
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4:35-7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-10
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:05-3:55-7:9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:05
Whiteout (14A) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:55

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

9 (PG) Fri 4:55-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-4:55-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:10-9:30
All About Steve (PG) Fri 3:25-6:10-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:10-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:10-8:50
Apni Boli Apna Des (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 4:45-8:40 Sat-Sun 1-4:45-8:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-8:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
Dil Bole Hadippa (Hindi w/e.s.t) (STC) Fri 5:20-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-5:20-9 Mon-Thu 5:20-9
District 9 (14A) Fri 3:20-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-9:40
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10
G-Force (STC) Fri 3:50 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50 Mon-Wed 3:50
Gamer (14A) Fri-Wed 6:50-9:45 Thu 9:45
The Informant! (14A) Fri 4-7-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 2:45-6:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 6:15-10:05
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:10
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 4:35-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:40-10:15
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:15
Wanted (Hindi w/e.s.t) (STC) Fri 5-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-5-8:45 Mon-Thu 5-8:45
Whiteout (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:15

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:55
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:30-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 9:40
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 4:30-8
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:30
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

All About Steve (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-6:40-9
And I Love You So (Filipino) (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:10-9:50
Dirty Dancing (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:40-4:20-7-9:35
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:05-9:20
The Informant! (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:40
Love Happens (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:20-10 Stadium Seating Thu 11
Shorts (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5:15
Sorority Row (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:50
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:40-10:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:30
Wanted (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-5:05-9:10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sat 7:40 Sun-Thu 9:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 7:50
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Sat 9:35 Sun-Thu 7:40
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 10
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 8

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

9 (PG) Fri 5:20-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10
All About Steve (PG) Fri 4:7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5:30-7:45-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-7:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9
District 9 (14A) Fri 3:30-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
The Informant! (14A) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 4:30-8 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 8
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:3:40-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Shorts (PG) Sat-Sun 1:20
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 4:10-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:25

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-2:45-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:15-9:20
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:55-9:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 No Passes Sat 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:15
Extract (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:45
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:5:20-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:10-10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:35
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:40
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Sun 7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:05
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 2-5-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10 Mon-Thu 3:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 3:30-7:10-20 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10-15
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:45-10:10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:10-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:50
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:45-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

9 (PG) Fri 7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
All About Steve (PG) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:30

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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 7:15-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:7:15-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:05
The Informant! (14A) No Passes Fri 7:10-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:10-8:45
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:15-8:20
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri 7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:15
Love Happens (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:10
Whiteout (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 6-8:40

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

9 (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:15-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:30
All About Steve (PG) Fri 3:40-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 4-6:40-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:40-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9
District 9 (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
Gamer (14A) Fri 4:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 8:50
The Informant! (14A) Fri 5-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2-5-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-5:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-9:20
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:15-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Whiteout (14A) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri 2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55 Mon-Wed 2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55 Thu 2:55-5:15
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 3:20-6:15-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:15-9:10
Bandslam (PG) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:20 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:35-9:20 Thu 4:05-6:35
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-9:50
Funny People (14A) Fri 3:05-6:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:05-6:15-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:15-9:20
G-Force (STC) Fri 1:30-3:40-5:55-7:55-10 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:30-3:40-5:55-7:55-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-5:55-7:55-10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2-4:30-6:35-8:55 Digital Sat-Sun 11:45-2-4:30-6:35-8:55 Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-6:35-8:55
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:30
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 2:40-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:40-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:40-6-9:15
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:35-7:05-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05-9:25
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:35-1-2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45
Kaminey (PG) Fri 3:25-6:25-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:25-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:25-9:25
Love Happens (PG) Fri 1:30-4-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:30
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri 2:40-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:40-5-7:30-10
Ponyo (G) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
The Proposal (PG) Fri 1:50-3:30-4:25-6:05-7:05-8:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:10-1-1:50-3:30-4:25-6:05-7:05-8:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:25-6:05-7:05-8:40-9:40
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:10-6:10-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:10-9:05
Shorts (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-4:50-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:45
Star Trek (PG) Fri 1:35-4:15-7:9-40 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:35-4:15-7:9-40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:9-40
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri 3-6-9 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6-9 Mon-Wed 3-6-9 Thu 3-6
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri 2:50-6:05-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:50-6:05-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:50-6:05-9:15
Up (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:35
Whiteout (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Sat-Sun 11-12-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3-5:10-7:15-9:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 3:45-9:45
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:30
Love Happens (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:20 Mon 4:10-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:20 Mon 1
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:40
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

9 (PG) Fri 5:30-7:45-10 Sat-Sun 12:35-3-5:30-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:45-10
All About Steve (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:20
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 3:45-6:40-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:40-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri 3:50-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
Gamer (14A) Fri 3:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7-9:30 Mon 3:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-7-9:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri 4:10-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:55
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 2:15-6:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:35
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4-7:40-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:40-10:15
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:45-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:45-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:45
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon 4:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
Whiteout (14A) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:40

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9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:30-6:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 7-9:20
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:25 Mon-Thu 4:25
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:05
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:05-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:55-10:15
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:05-4:50-7:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:50
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:55
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:50-10:15
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:35

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All About Steve (PG) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
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The Informant! (14A) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 8
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 7-9:40 No Passes Sat 1:10-3:40-7-9:40 No Passes Sun 1-3:40-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 7:15-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-10
Whiteout (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

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9 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:20
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:30
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:35-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 1:4:05-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:25-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 10:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:15
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:25

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9 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:45 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30 Fri-Sun 1-4:15-8 Mon-Thu 8
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:40-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 7:05-10

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(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:55-6:25-9
District 9 (14A) Fri 1:10-2:10-3-3:40-4:55-5:45-6:15-7:45-8:30-9:05-10:25-11 Sat 11:35-12:25-1:10-2:10-3-3:40-4:55-5:45-6:15-7:45-8:30-9:05-10:25 Sun 11:35-12:25-1:10-2:10-3-3:40-4:55-5:45-6:15-7:45-8:30-9:05-10:25 Mon 1:10-1:40-3-3:40-4:15-5:50-6:15-8:45-9:05 Tue-Thu 1:10-2:10-3-3:40-4:55-5:50-6:15-7:45-8:45-9:05-10:25
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:15-10:20
G-Force (STC) Fri 1:15-3:35 Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:35 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:35
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2:15-4:40-7:10-9:25 Digital Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:10-9:25 Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:10-9:25
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 2-7:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-7:30 Mon-Thu 2-7:30
Gamer (14A) Fri 2:45-5:05-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:05-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:05-7:35-10
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Sun 4:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:55-10:10
The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:35 Sat 12:05-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:35 Sun 12:05-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 3:20-6:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:50-10:10
My Heart Goes Hooray! (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:20-10:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Sat 5:55-8:25-10:50 Sun 5:55-8:25-10:35 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:10-10:30
Ponyo (G) Fri 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35
Post Grad (PG) Fri 3:05-5:30-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:05-5:30-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:30-7:50-10:05
The Proposal (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55
Shorts (PG) Fri 1:10-3:30-5:50 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:10-3:30-5:50 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:50
Sorority Row (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:10:45 Special Engagement Sat 10:35-12:10-12:55-2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:10:45 Special Engagement Sun 10:35-12:10-12:55-2:30-3:15-5:5:55-7:30-8:20-10:10:40 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-5:5:35-7:20-7:55-9:50-10:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri 3:15-6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:15-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:45
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:20-4-7-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:30-1:20-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-7-9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:20
Wanted (18A) Special Engagement Fri 3:50-7:10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-3:50-7:10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10:15
Whiteout (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:50-4:30-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sat 11:40-2:10-4:30-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sun 11:40-2:10-4:30-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:25

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9 (PG) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:35-5:7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:2:15-4:35-6:50-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 6:35-9:55
The Informant! (14A) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:10-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 7-9:45
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:40-8 Mon-Thu 8
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Shorts (PG) Sat-Sun 12:40-3
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:05
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
Whiteout (14A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1-4:25-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5:7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:15
Gamer (14A) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:50
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 8:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-5:10-8:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-8
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 6-9 Sat-Sun 12:10-3-6-9 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-8:30
Shorts (PG) Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20 Mon-Thu 5
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 5:50-8:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:10-5:50-8:30 Mon-Thu 5:10-8:20
Whiteout (14A) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:40

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9 (PG) Fri-Thu 11:20-1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:20-9:45
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11-12:30-1:10-2:40-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:10:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:30-7-9:30
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 11:50-2-4:15-6:30-8:45-10:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:45-4:45-7:30-10:10
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 11-1:10-3:20-5:45-8:15-10:35
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:35-5-8:10-20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30-3:15-7:10-10
The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 11-11:45-2:05-3:30-5:15-7-8:30-10:15
Jennifer's Body (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:45-4:30-7:30-10:25
Love Happens (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:15-2-4:35-7:10-9:45
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:40-7:05-9:15
Sorority Row (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:15-3-5:30-8:20-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:15-3-5:30-8:20-10:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:20-8:05-10:35
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:05-5:30-8-10:25
Whiteout (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 11:45-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15

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Dancing couple still friends

Despite their split earlier this month, Dancing with the Stars' Karina Smirnoff and Maksim Chmerkovskiy are still on good terms. "We were friends for 14 years, before anything else. It will always remain this way," Smirnoff told People. **POPEATER.COM**

Television

Actor Chris O'Donnell and rapper LL Cool J play special agent partners in the NCIS spin-off NCIS: Los Angeles, which focuses on the Office of Special Projects.

Star-powered NCIS

O'Donnell and LL Cool J team up for spin-off

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J have something very heavy weighing on their minds.

As the stars of the new CBS drama NCIS: Los Angeles, neither is really concerned about leading a television series for the first time in their careers.

Critical reception of their NCIS spin-off about the Office of Special Projects, a team of covert operatives tasked with apprehending elusive criminals who pose a threat to national security, is probably the least of their worries. What's gnawing at the veteran film actor and seminal rapper is whether or not fans of the original series will enjoy the show.

How appropriate, then, for the pair to confess their unease in an old Spanish mission.

"My biggest concern, and I think for most of us, is to please the current NCIS fans first and foremost because there are very loyal fans and a huge following," says O'Donnell, who is sitting on the set of OSP headquarters, a converted mission, and plays Special Agent "G" Callen in the series.

NCIS: Los Angeles begins airing Tuesday night on Global

"If new people tune into the show, that's great, but I feel more pressure to live up to their expectations than I do maybe to the network or the studio expectations, to be honest with you."

LL Cool J, who plays Callen's partner, Special Agent and ex-Navy Seal Sam Hanna, hopes fans of NCIS will tune in — particularly because the original regularly makes the Top 10 in ratings — but isn't making predictions on the success of his show.

"I think the main thing for us is approaching (the show) with humility and being clear that nothing is guaranteed, that our job is to do the best work that we can," he says. "Obviously, we want to maintain the current NCIS fan base. We don't want to, you know, make them have an allergic reaction to what we are doing on screen."

Last time on NCIS: Los Angeles ...

• NCIS: Los Angeles was launched as a spin-off during a two-part episode of NCIS last season. It concluded with L.A. lead Chris O'Donnell, who plays Special Agent "G" Callen, lying bloody on the sidewalk after being shot. The official series premiere picks up four months later, executive producer Shane Brennan explains. "It's Callen's first day back on the job, and we see his scars," Brennan says. "We literally see his scars. And he rolls into this new venue (the Office of Special Projects headquarters seen in the NCIS episodes was compromised after Callen's shooting), and away we go from there.

AMBER RAY/
METRO WORLD NEWS

Cougartown actor praises co-star Cox

NEW SERIES Some jobs are harder than others. Nick Zano's latest television gig, on the new ABC comedy Cougartown, isn't one of them.

Nick Zano

The series follows single mom Courteney Cox as she re-enters the dating life. Zano is the lucky stiff who plays her boyfriend.

"So that's been fun," he says nonchalantly. Working with Cox on her return to network comedy has been educational for the 31-year-old actor as well as surprisingly stress-free. "She's the nicest woman you could ever meet."

Of course, another creative force behind the show is Cox's husband, David Arquette, and playing intimate with one of the executive producer's wives can be a bit intimidating. Luckily, Arquette wasn't around for any of those scenes. "He was on the set for one day, but we were on location — and it was very PG."

• Cougartown premieres City tv on Wedensday night. Check local listings.

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Beyonce faces lawsuit

Superstar Beyonce has been hit with a trademark infringement lawsuit from bosses at clothing firm Abercrombie & Fitch over plans to release her own perfume using the name of her alter ego Sasha Fierce. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

First gay couple on Newlywed Game

Star Trek's Takei and partner help break TV show boundaries

Even as states and jurisdictions made gay and lesbian marriages legal, The Newlywed Game has played it straight — until now.

The long-running game show, now on the GSN cable network, said Wednesday it will feature its first gay couple this season on a celebrity edition. George Takei, who played Mr. Sulu on Star Trek, will appear with his partner, Brad Altman.

They just celebrated their first anniversary after being married in Los Angeles last September, but they're nothing like the giggly young couples the game is known for. Takei and Altman have been together for 22 years.

"What we want is to display the normality and the joy of having a happy union," Takei said.

The Newlywed Game has been on TV off and on since it premiered in prime-time on ABC in 1967, mostly with Bob Eubanks as host. Singer Carnie Wilson is now host of the show, which is in its second season on GSN and done well in the ratings for the network.

The show always teased and tested couples about how well they know each other, with the slightly lascivious Eubanks delighting in questions about "making whoopee."

It has since featured older couples, interracial couples and some who have lived together many years before marriage. Even long-ago contestants were retested as part of Oldyweds Game segments.

Kelly Goode, GSN's programming chief, said she couldn't speculate on why gay couples were never included in the past because GSN, the former Game Show Network, has only been responsible for the show for two years. She said it was in the game's rules that the couple needed to have a legally-recognized marriage to play.

The change "made sense for GSN," Goode said. "It seems like the show has always reflected the times in terms of marriages depicted and this felt like the next logical step."

Takei and Altman haven't taped their episode yet but expect to do so soon. GSN hopes to air in October.

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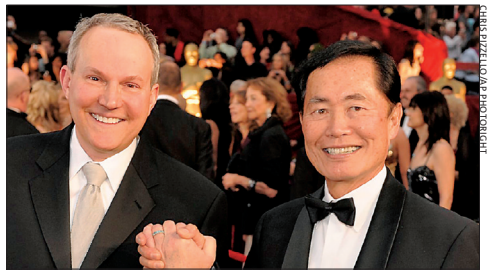

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Star Trek actor George Takei, right, and partner Brad Altman will be The Newlywed Game's first gay couple participants.

Entertainment in brief

WINNER Kevin Skinner flew the coop with the grand prize on America's Got Talent. The singing chicken farmer from Mayfield, Ky., was awarded the NBC talent competition's $1 million grand prize and a headlining spot at a Las Vegas show. Skinner received the most viewer votes on Wednesday's season finale, overcoming runner-up Barbara Padilla, an opera singer from Houston, and eight other finalists. The win brought Skinner to tears.

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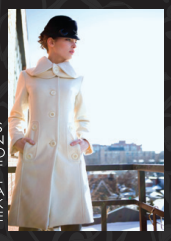
THE CLOTHING SHOW



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9/18/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	The Story of India		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	ADD and Loving It (N)		Glee "Acafellas"		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Super Spellers (N)		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Model Search		Murdoch Mysteries		The Jay Leno Show		News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		Defying Gravity (N)		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Strange Brew* ★★ (1983, Comedy) Dave Thomas.				*Unleashed* ★★ (2005, Action) Jet Li, Bob Hoskins.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Medium (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Dateline NBC				The Jay Leno Show		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The 2009 ALMA Awards (N)				20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Supernanny		Without a Trace		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Glee "Acafellas"		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	Celtic Thunder -- Take Me Home			Motown -- The Definitive Performances			Wash. Week
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	The Pen	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)						Sportsnet	Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)						IndyCar Racing: Japan 300	
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Aquamarine* ★★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) Sara Paxton.					Sorry	Family Biz	That's-Weird	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	King of Hill	*Doctor Strange* (2007, Action)		
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*Roxy Hunter and the Secret*			*Bailey's Billions* (2005, Comedy)			*The Neverending Story*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Star Crossed	The Show (N)	George Strait: ACM Artist of the Decade				Revival
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Found.
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Seinfeld	Family Guy
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Presents: Summer		Bitch Is Back	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Bitch Is Back	MTV
	603	561	56 FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	HEAT	HEAT	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *Darfur Now* ★★★ (2007, Documentary)				*Changeling* ★★★ (2008, Drama) Angelina Jolie, Jeffrey Donovan.				

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/19/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*Slaughterhouse Five* (1972, Science Fiction) (DVS)				Interviews (N)	*Being John Malkovich*	
	211	331	3 GTV	renegade	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		Movie				News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Dusha i Tilo	Russian Waves		Painted by the Soul		Spirit of Arts
	210	302	6 CBC	Hockeyville		Equestrian CN International.				Intelligence (DVS)		*Shawshnk*
	214	344	7 CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Model Search (N)		*Marion Bridge* ★★★ (2002, Drama) (DVS)				News
	212	313	8 CTV	Top 10-Olympic Moments		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Lost in America* ★★★ (1985, Comedy) Albert Brooks.				*I'm Gonna Git You Sucka* ★★ (1988, Comedy)				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	News	The Insider	The Office	Community	Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football Texas Tech at Texas. (HDTV) (Live)						
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Truth* (2006) Stephanie Zimbalist, Dean Cain.				Whistler (DVS)		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Fresh Prince	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	Talkshow
	-	388	61 PBS	*A Queen Is Crowned* ★★ (1953, Documentary)				Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)				Masterpiece
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet	MLS Soccer	
	400	400	30 TSN	NFL Films	2009 World Series of Poker		2009 World Series of Poker		CFL Pregame	CFL Football: Argonauts at Lions		
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		Smallville		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	*Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed* (2004, Comedy)				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel (N)
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*The Haunted Mansion* ★★ (2003)			*Doc Hollywood* (1991)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: NY (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Dedicated (N)		Gilmore Girls "Pilot"		Gilmore Girls		*Pay It Forward* ★★ (2000, Drama)		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict* (2008)				*The Pursuit of Happyness* (2006)		
	294	529	47 TBS	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Steve Harvey	House-Payne	House-Payne
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	After	MTV Live	Bitch Is Back	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Bitch Is Back
	603	561	56 FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Challenge		Chopped "High Hopes"		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Heli's Kitchen
	300	601	301 M1	*Definitely*	*Igor* ★★ (2008, Comedy)			*Last Chance Harvey* (2008, Romance)			(10:45) *Transporter 3*	

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/20/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Feast Bazaar	Feast Bazaar	Child Genius 2		Margaret Thatcher: The Long Walk			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Wipeout (HDTV) (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Colour Me Free		Sinking the Gustloff		Can't Stop Won't Stop		Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* (2007)				*Pirates-Worlds*		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	CityNews	*Die Another Day* ★★ (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry.					Conviction Kitchen (N)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Two Men	Big Bang Th	The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards (HDTV) (Live)						CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Dennis the Menace* ★★ (1993, Comedy), Mason Gamble				*American Pie 2* ★★ (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV)		The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards (HDTV) (Live)						News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18 ABC	*King Kong* ★★★ (2005, Adventure) (HDTV) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. Premiere.								News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	*King Kong* ★★★ (2005, Adventure) (HDTV) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. Premiere.								A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	Welk Stars: Through-Yrs		Pavarotti: Salute Petra		Pavarotti in Central Park			Classical	P.O.V.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Union
sports	405	417	22 net	NFL Football	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis.						Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (HDTV) (Live)						
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over*		SpongeBob	H2O Just	In Real Life		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Bromwell	Life's a Zoo	John
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Akeelah and the Bee* ★★★ (2006, Drama)				*Vegas Vac*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Our Song	Project Mom	Funniest Home Videos		Wilsons	Wilsons	Cheer Moms	Cheer Moms	Tuckerville
	616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		*The Party Never Stops* (2007, Drama) Sara Paxton.				Weeds	Found.	Kenny
	294	529	47 TBS	*John Q* ★★ (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall.						*John Q* ★★ (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington.		
	581	566	52 MTV	Bitch Is Back	Cribs	MTV Presents: Summer		Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus	OverBolts	Pranked	After
	603	561	56 FOOD	Dear Food Network		Get on Plate	Food	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	*The Golden Compass* ★★ (2007, Fantasy)				*The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor* (2008)				*Body of Lies*

Billboard's top albums

1. The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z, left; **2.** Time Of Our Lives, Miley Cyrus; **3.** I Look To You, Whitney Houston; **4.** Only Built 4 Cuban Linx... Pt. II, Raekwon; **5.** No. 1s ... And Then Some, Brooks and Dunn. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Sean Kingston stays positive

LENNY STOUT
for Metro Canada

Sean Kingston earned the right to sing the teen angst blues the hard way.

He doesn't find inspiration in lightweight situations such as getting dumped. No, try living on Kingston, Jamaica's mean streets at age 11 after your mother and sister have been hauled off to prison.

You'd think this kind of experience would breed an angry young rapper. Instead, the 19-year-old vocalist, songwriter and producer is making a meteoric career out of upbeat, lively, positive music.

"I was very young and angry. I was fortunate to have people around me, who grounded me and made me see there would be a better day coming, But it was hard and I remember it like it was yesterday. For four years every day was a struggle." says Kingston, on the line from management HQ where he's "doing things for the tour"

"I was very young and angry. I was fortunate to have people around me, who grounded me and made me see there would be a better day coming." Sean Kingston

That'd be the one which brings him to The Guvernment Friday in support of sophomore album Tomorrow, as part of an 11-city jaunt. The album's already creating a Web stir on account of its unique promotional component. The CD booklet that comes with Tomorrow (due out next Tuesday), contains a special image fans can hold up to their computers' webcams to launch an "augmented reality" karaoke session on Kingston's website.

It allows fans to use their computer's video camera to record themselves singing Fire Burning, along with an animated version of Kingston called Lil Sean. Lil Sean is superimposed on existing video formatted to make it seem he pops out of the screen, as if it's in 3-D. It even allows for choreographing of his dance moves. Fans can post their vids to a social networking site, or to seankingston.com, which has a section for voting on favourites. So far as we know, Kingston's the first artist to incorporate this kind of interaction on an album but he modestly offers it's no big thing, just a kid at play.

"I was thinking about putting in some cool thing for people to have fun with. I was in the studio one day when I came up with the idea. We talked about it and turned out we could do it and didn't cost all that much. I can't wait for the fans to start working it."

Sean Kingston is touring in support of sophomore disc Tomorrow.

Work it they will, as Kingston has a fan base that's bought more than six million digital singles, 4.5 million ringtones and over one million albums.

The tunes on Tomorrow are all about Kingston's trademark meld of reggae-flavoured vocals with grabby, melodic pop hooks. Standout tracks include Fire Burning, the tropicale swing of Island Queen and the grownup sensuality of Wrap U Around Me; Kingston's already a name in production circles, currently working on projects for Rihanna among others. For his own album, he chose to step back from the production, leaving it up to mega names like Wyclef Jean, Timbaland and original mentor, J .R. Rotem, to give the self-penned tunes their proper settings.

Once the work day is done, there are ATVs to ride, mucho video gaming and beach hanging out with buds in store.

"I don't drink or do drugs and I don't go to clubs much. I'm an outdoors kind of guy, that's the kind of stuff I like to do, which is why I love Miami. That, and the music vibe. The sound is well mixed up down here. I love that."

In Concert

- Sean Kingston plays the The Guvernment Friday in support of sophomore album Tomorrow.

Pearl Jam, Alice In Chains highlight fall music forecast

SoundCheck

With the snow blowers are on display in the hardware store and the Christmas decorations already on sale at the mall, it's time to review some of the big releases for the all-important, make-or-break fourth quarter for the music business.

Pearl Jam: Backspacer (Sunday): A short (36 minute), sharp blast of some of their best material in years. We get it on Sunday instead of the usual Tuesday because of the exclusive deal the band worked out with Target stores in the U.S.

Alice in Chains: (Sept 29): Outside of AC/DC, Deep Purple and Van Halen (the v2.0 Van Hagar years, not the Gary Cherone era), it's tough for a band to re-emerge with a new lead singer. William DuVall isn't Layne Staley, but he's close. This could turn into a major surprise this fall.

Gossip: Music for Men (Oct 6): I spent some time with singer Beth Ditto in the U.K. earlier this month and I found her fun, friendly and engaging. Producer Rick Rubin has taken this Arkansas-by-way-of-Washington-State band and turned them into a good little pop group.

Wolfmother's Andrew Stockdale

Kraftwerk: The Catalogue (Oct 6): As you're paying off your Beatles box sets, make sure there's room on the credit card for this eight-disc collection of remasters. Licensing issues has made it tough to get all these releases, so the box is the way to go.

Wolfmother: Cosmic Egg (Oct 13): Singer Andrew Stockdale fired the other two guys in the band and hired on some new help. Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Sabbath fans will be pleased.

Weezer: Raditude (Oct 27): Continuing with the fun — some may say goofy — vibe of The Red Album, Rivers Cuomo told me that the band is working on some innovative things to promote the record. Several of the songs were road-tested when the band opened for Blink 182 this summer.

U2: The Unforgettable Fire (Oct 27): Bono and Co. pick up with their expanded reissues with their fourth album from 1984. It'll come in four forms (including vinyl) with many b-sides, alternate versions, unreleased tracks and rarities. From what I've seen, these editions will put the first three reissues to shame.

Creed: Full Circle (Oct 27): I once worked with a guy who had a t-shirt that read "Even God Hates Creed." How will the world react to a resurrected Scott Stapp?

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Stereo Box Set, The Beatles, right; 2. Mono Box Set, The Beatles; 3. Abbey Road, The Beatles; 4. Revolver, The Beatles; 5. Rubber Soul, The Beatles. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Magazine signed by Lennon sold

Lennon

AUCTION A 1966 magazine signed by John Lennon containing his remark that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus has sold for $12,713 US.

A surgeon in New York had the winning bid in a 17-day online auction. Lennon signed "John C. Lennon" above his photo in the September 1966 "Datebook."

In the magazine, he said: "Christianity will go. It will vanish and shrink. I needn't argue about that; I'm right and I will be proved right. We're more popular than Jesus now. I don't know which will go first — rock 'n' roll or Christianity."

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El Mocambo hosts Darfur fundraiser

CONCERTS Toronto's El Mocambo music club is set to host a benefit concert for the Save Darfur Coalition this Sunday.

Five groups, including Little Black Dress, Dave Borins and Stacey Kaniuk are set to hit the stage for a night of music, philanthropy and free bagels.

The bands will play for free and donate all proceeds to kiva.org and savedarfur.org. Doors open at 7 p.m., and cover is $10.

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Idol judge moves on

Sass Jordan finds inspiration for new album in the night

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

As a touring artist, Sass Jordan watches days pass in a blur of travel. It's the nights, and their performances and motel rooms that become the one constant: The source of her memories.

From the haunting call to prayer of a Middle Eastern muezzin to the fuzzy state after a long night of partying, the singer and former Canadian Idol judge drew on her experiences of the hours between dusk and dawn when writing her new album.

"I'm not really a night owl at all," said Jordan, reached while preparing for tour. "(But) that's the most vulnerable time for humans — when our bogeymen come out. During the day you are distracted, and in general don't have time to toss and turn and think."

But along with the worry and insomnia that can come once the sun has set, Jordan pointed to the creativity that happens in the dark. In Eastern meditation — which the Juno-winning singer practices — that time of the day is considered ripe with energy.

"Creation happens in the dark. Think of the beginning of life," she said. "That goes on in the dark, inside the body: well, unless they have a light switch in there I don't know about!"

From Dusk 'til Dawn is the newest album from former Canadian Idol judge Sass Jordan. Order it online at sassjordan.com.

Jordan channeled that creative energy into her new album, which she hopes echoes the sound of Southern California in the late '70s. Produced by her husband, Derek Sharp, arrangements range from upbeat, horn-spiked rockers like Fell in Love Again to the boot-stomping, guitar-picking Americana of Matter of Time.

While she missed living the '70s scene, Jordan caught it second-hand. After her breakthrough album Rats, she moved to L.A., soaking up the music and lifestyle there. While she said the city is rough, filled with the broken dreams of itinerants, the glorious California sunshine warms the end of every tough night. Jordan said the magic of that time sparkles in songs like Tom Waits' Ol '55, which she covers on the new album.

"When I was a kid, growing up in the '70s, I used to love the Eagles. They did that song (Ol '55), and we covered it in (Montreal's Westmount) Park," she said. "As an adult in L.A., I remember driving into town from the high desert at 6 a.m., with the sun coming up, and hearing that tune. That's what the song's about: that experience, driving with Lady Luck. And I experienced it."

"Creation happens in the dark. Think of the beginning of life ... That goes on in the dark, inside the body: well, unless they have a light switch in there I don't know about." Sass Jordan

Iconic indie act Pavement set to reunite

COMEBACK Pavement, one of the most influential indie rock bands of the '90s, will reunite.

The band's label, Matador Records, announced the reunion this week, confirming long-rumoured plans. Pavement will reconvene for a tour — and only a tour — to begin Sept. 21, 2010, at Rumsey Playfield in New York's Central Park.

Though not hugely commercially successful, the California-based band is widely credited for its influential low-fidelity sound and ramshackle artistry.

Pavement broke up in 2000. Several of its members have since released solo material, most notably its lead singer and songwriter, Stephen Malkmus.

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TOP 10 RINGTONES
1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
4 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
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Jay-Z's third act

TALIA SOGHOMONIAN
Metro World News

Jay Z is patiently waiting in a studio in London to play me some tracks from his much anticipated Blueprint 3, the final album in a trilogy which began in 2001 and set a precedent that most other rappers and hip hop artists have yet to achieve.

At almost 40, the man also known as Beyoncé's hubby is still on top of his game. In fact, he is dead focused on his iPod, which contains much of the tracks off Blueprint 3. As he presses play, I realize that he remains the undisputed king of modern hip hop.

Q Is this new album, Blueprint 3, yet another new blueprint for rap?

A Yes. I call it the new classic because it takes the traditional approach of making music, but it's a blueprint for the next generation because the first generation was based on the soul samples and the music that I heard growing up. The second Blueprint was all over the place 'cause it was all my musical influences and I was pulling from Lenny Kravitz in rock to Sean Paul in R&B. This one is like we're becoming those icons that we all looked up to.

Q A lot of rap nowadays sounds the same, doesn't it?

A Yeah, only for those reasons. It's like a Catch-22 situation. Before, a person could make an album and not have a record on the radio and still go gold. It's not happening in today's climate so there's a lot of pressure on artists.

Q Your songs often read like journals. They're very introspective at times. Is it therapeutic for you?

A Yeah, because as a person I'm not really talkative. My whole family's like that. We keep a lot of things in. So for me, music is like therapy. It allows me to say what I want to say.

Q What would you be doing if you hadn't become a musician?

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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

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Actor Emily Davidson-Niedoba, left, and event manager Cassandra Bowers.

Filmmaker Jennifer Kassabian.

WOMEN IN TELEVISION and Film (WIFT) celebrated its own with a TIFF-inspired reception at the Bata Shoe Museum. The early evening affair had industry types toasting to the movie business' young female up-and-comers while showcasing film works by established filmmakers. The swank gathering ended on a high note with the Deluxe Producers Internship Award ceremony.

WIFT guests Maya B. Castle, left, and Marie Anne MacRae.

Actor/producer Yanet Candelario

Former WIFT board member Marcia Martin with WIFT board chair Susan Ross.

LEFT: WIFT Deluxe Producers Internship award-winner Jensenne Roculan.

From left, film industry members, Audrey Johnson, Akhaji Zakiya and Kara Russell.

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Nick Jonas gets a piano

Nick Jonas was given a piano for his seventeenth birthday on Wednesday. The Jonas Brothers singer was delighted to be gifted the musical instrument as it brought back memories of writing one of the group's songs. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 The Emmys

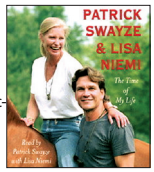
SHOW As expected, Tina Fey's 30 Rock dominates the comedy nominations with 22 nods this year while AMC's Mad Men leads the drama pack with 16 nods. Neil Patrick Harris will play host. Also on the cards is an appearance from Justin Timberlake. The awards gala airs Sunday on CBS and CTV.

2 Snuggies

FASHION These blankets with sleeves have been the butt of late-night TV jokes and hundreds of parodies on YouTube for some time. But style crime turned cool when the wraparound comforters debuted at New York Fashion Week a few days back. Now you want one for Christmas, don't you?

3 The Time of My Life: Patrick Swayze and Lisa Niemi

BOOK Once you're done watching Dirty Dancing and Ghost another dozen times, you can pick up this memoir from the departed star, which hits bookstores later this month. Co-written with wife Lisa Niemi, the book chronicles Swayze's battle with pancreatic cancer.



4 Backspacer: Pearl Jam

ALBUM It's short and sweet and, in true Pearl Jam fashion, sticks it to the Man. Following Radiohead's lead, the Seattle legends are releasing their ninth studio album on their own, without any meddling from a studio label. The initial reviews for the 36-minute album are positive, arguably the best the rockers have received since 1998's Yield.

5 Jennifer's Body

FILM Hollywood eye-candy Megan Fox works up a man-sized appetite — literally — for this Diablo Cody-penned teen-horror flick. In the film, the Transformers 2 star plays a cheerleader possessed by a demon who starts feeding off of the boys in her high school. Someone pass her the Ginger Snaps, quickly.

6 Curb Your Enthusiasm

TV Let the festivus begin. Larry David's comedy show is not only returning (Sunday on HBO Canada) after a two-year hiatus but also tagging along the cast of Seinfeld for a season-long reunion. Jerry Seinfeld, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Michael Richards are all expected to play themselves in the series. Yada yada yada to that.

7 Wizarding World of Harry Potter

TRAVEL Hogwarts will come to life in sunny Florida with this new theme park, which opens in spring 2010 at Universal Orlando Resort. Rides include the Dragon Challenge, a twin high-speed roller coaster themed after the Triwizard Tournament, the family roller coaster Flight of the Hippogriff and the high-tech Harry Potter and The Forbidden Journey.

Mix of Six

Maple Leafs

WHEN: Saturday, 7 p.m.
WHERE: Air Canada Centre
It's hockey night in Toronto, with the Maple Leafs take on the Philadelphia Flyers at the ACC. mapleleafs.nhl.com

The Main Event

WHEN: Sunday, all-day
WHERE: Nathan Philip Square
It's a free family-friendly day of arts and music, with performances by Colin Munroe, Bajah + The Dry Eye Crew, Solitair and others. themanifesto.ca for more information.

TIFF

WHEN: Friday, Saturday
WHERE: Various locations
The Toronto International Film Festival wraps this weekend with the closing film, Young Victoria, on Saturday. There are free events in Yonge-Dundas Square, and a free screening of the people's choice award winner at 9 p.m. at the Visa Screening Room at the Elgin. tiff.net

Queen West Art Crawl

WHEN: Friday through Sunday
WHERE: Queen Street W.
The Queen West Art Crawl will feature more than 250 stalls with jury-selected artists showcasing their works in Trinity Bellwoods Park; live performances, kids' activities, a crafters market at venues on Queen St. W. between Bathurst St. & Roncesvalles Ave. queenwestartcrawl.com

Dusk Dances

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Withrow Park, south of Danforth Ave
Dusk Dances presents encore fundraising performances, reprising the summer's program featuring work by Black Ice, Sylvie Bouchard, Santee Smith and others. $25. duskdances.ca

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- Canadian Cancer Society's Colon Cancer Gala with live music, ballroom dancers and auction. Friday, 6:30 p.m. $200. Presidente Banquet Hall, 1133 Creditstone, Concord. cancer.ca/toronto.
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Coldplay copyright laws settled
Joe Satriani's copyright infringement lawsuit against Coldplay has been settled, Satriani's rep tells Billboard. Satriani sued the British soft rockers, claiming that Viva La Vida ripped off his song If I Could Fly. EW.COM

Neil Patrick Harris ready for Emmys

If only one awards show host at a time holds the "it" title, then the current darling is Neil Patrick Harris.

Harris entered the big leagues with this year's Tony Awards, using his musical theatre skills and easy charm to win over the audience and critics. A phone call enlisting him as host of Sunday's Emmy Awards (8 p.m. EDT, CBS) followed — which leaves a certain movie ceremony for the hat trick.

"Tonys, Emmys, and then there's only one thing left — the Telemundo Awards," quipped Harris.

Harris, 36, who gained teenage fame in Doogie Howser, M.D. before moving onstage to Rent and other plays, stars in How I Met Your Mother and is a best-supporting actor nominee for the CBS comedy.

Emmy executive producer Don Mischer says he has the right man for the job, one who will prove a graceful and funny host and can be entertaining in "short pops."

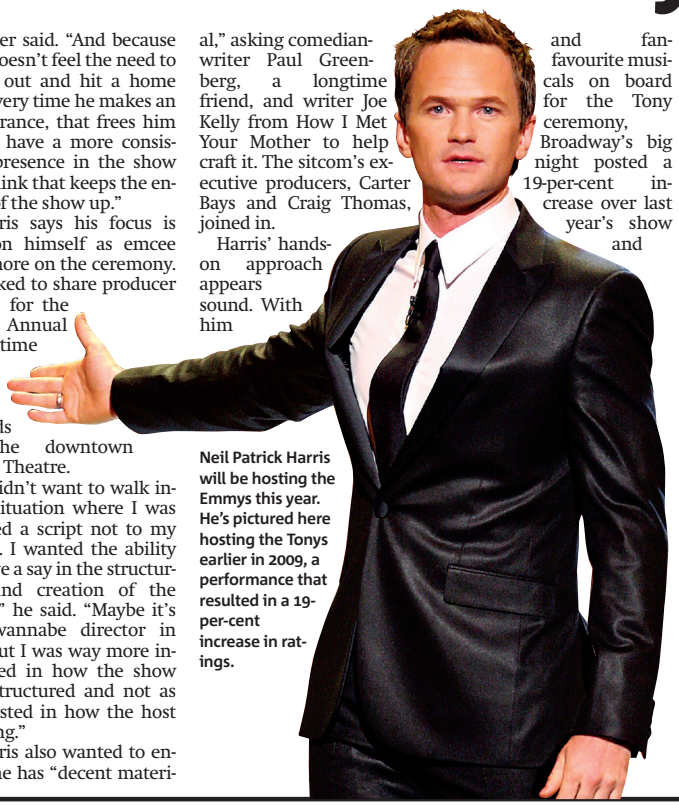
"He's terrific with that," Mischer said. "And because Neil doesn't feel the need to come out and hit a home run every time he makes an appearance, that frees him up to have a more consistent presence in the show … I think that keeps the energy of the show up."

Harris says his focus is less on himself as emcee and more on the ceremony. He asked to share producer duties for the 61st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at the downtown Nokia Theatre.

"I didn't want to walk into a situation where I was handed a script not to my liking. I wanted the ability to have a say in the structuring and creation of the show," he said. "Maybe it's the wannabe director in me, but I was way more interested in how the show was structured and not as interested in how the host is doing."

Harris also wanted to ensure he has "decent material," asking comedian-writer Paul Greenberg, a longtime friend, and writer Joe Kelly from How I Met Your Mother to help craft it. The sitcom's executive producers, Carter Bays and Craig Thomas, joined in.

Harris' hands-on approach appears sound. With him and fan-favourite musicals on board for the Tony ceremony, Broadway's big night posted a 19-per-cent increase over last year's show and drew its biggest audience in three years.



Neil Patrick Harris will be hosting the Emmys this year. He's pictured here hosting the Tonys earlier in 2009, a performance that resulted in a 19-per-cent increase in ratings.

In contrast, the 2008 Emmys were the least-watched ever, with 12.3 million viewers, and offered perhaps the worst-received hosting performance since David Letterman brought his late-night act to the Academy Awards.

It took five reality show hosts to push the Emmys off a cliff, as the ceremony tried to woo viewers of the popular genre. It was an understandable gambit, given the niche series that dominated the nominees, if poorly executed.

The same critically acclaimed but low-rated shows, including Mad Men and 30 Rock, are leading the pack again this time around. They are facing more competition, with categories expanded to seven nominees instead of the usual five to make room for more popular fare such as House, which made the cut.

But Tina Fey, the 30 Rock star and creator who was the belle of the 2008 ball, already waltzed off with a guest-actress trophy for her Saturday Night Live impression of former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. Fey received the award at last weekend's creative arts awards ceremony.

The Academy of Television Arts&Sciences made another attempt to breathe life into the main show, this time by proposing to give eight of the 28 awards earlier and show edited acceptances. The goal was to make room for viewer-friendly content, with proponents noting that the Tonys and Grammys won ratings bounces with more entertainment.

But the plan ran afoul of some, including members of the writers guild, who saw it as attempt to minimize their role in the ceremony and the industry. It was ditched.

Veteran producer Mischer says he's accepted the challenge of making the show work as is. He's grouping related awards — reality categories together, for instance — and asking some presenters to give two awards to keep the ceremony snappy.

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Bring the kleenex ... but not the kids

Popular play riffs on modern parenthood

You can call Racheal McCaig "The Energizer Mummy," but smile when you say it.

The vivacious redhead is not only a devoted mother (Molly, 6, and Fergus, 3) and wife (husband Brett, 16 going on 70), but she manages to write, blog and tweet about her everyday life on Eric Ehm's popular website, yummymummy.ca, while maintaining a busy career as a writer, actor, director, producer and photographer.

As if all that isn't enough, add one more job to her all-devouring resumé: Producer.

Starting this week, Nursery School Musical, the show she and her husband created and saw reign triumphant over the 2008 Fringe Festival, returned for a brief run at the Berkeley Street Theatre.

"I know we're crazy opening at this time of year," admits McCaig, "but there's not a lot of good venues left for smaller shows in Toronto, so when Berkeley Street was available, we thought we'd just suck it up and compete with the film festival."

But it's not exactly like McCaig is putting an unproven product on the market. Far from it.

Nursery School Musical was not only the top-selling show at the 2008 Fringe, but it was named a "Critics' Pick" by all the major Toronto publications and went on to the "Best of the Fringe" Festival.

Before all that had finished happening, the popular Theatre Lab in Houston, Tex., scheduled it as part of last season. And now it's back in Toronto with McCaig directing, co-writing, producing and taking production photos but not appearing in the show.

McCaig cheerfully describes Nursery School Musical as "100 per cent out of real life," referencing her experiences with Molly and Fergus, citing as its overarching theme "the way that some parents believe that where you send your children for nursery school determines the rest of their lives."

RACHEAL MCCAIG PHOTO

The stars of Nursery School Musical, now playing at the Berkeley Street Theatre.

She and her co-conspirators (husband Brett and composer Anthony Bastianon) enjoy taking the mickey out of "how dire and important some parents think every aspect of their children's lives are."

> **"This may be a show about young children, but it is NOT a show for young children in any way, shape or form."**
> Racheal Mccaig, writer, actor, producer

Her voice perfectly captures the edge of urban paranoia as she whispers, "They can't drink tap water, or even filtered water, maybe we should hold their mouths under the rainwater when it's coming down."

Lest anyone think McCaig and Company are unsympathetic, child-hating creatures, she hastens to point out that "I ran a mother's group for five years and everything we make fun of, we do so lovingly."

But that isn't to imply that their humour is tame.

"This may be a show about young children, but it is NOT a show for young children in any way, shape or form."

McCaig embraces parenthood proudly, a fact anyone can see from her writings at yummymummyclub.ca where she says things like, "We embrace the fact that we walk around with spit-up on our shoulders. We're fabulous and we don't care who knows it. We're real women, not these celebrity moms who have a team of stylists to make them look good and have to squeeze into 18 pairs of Spanx to pretend they're a Size Five."

In the end, McCaig promises her show provides laughter and a few tears to parents (and grandparents) of all ages. "Bring the Depends, but bring the Kleenex as well."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Documents show Jackson support

COURTS Newly unsealed court records show Michael Jackson's mother is receiving $86,204 US per month from her son's estate to support herself and her three grandchildren.

The money is being paid by the late pop singer's estate.

Katherine Jackson is one of the primary beneficiaries of her son's estate along with the singer's three young children and unnamed charities.

A judge approved a monthly stipend for Katherine Jackson and her three grandchildren in August. The amount had been sealed until yesterday.

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In brief

AWARDS Kanye West might still be under fire for his controversial act on MTV, but the ranting rapper could be looking at plenty of praise from BET next month, receiving nine nominations. The rapper caused a stir after he interrupted country singer Taylor Swift's acceptance speech at the MTV Video Music Awards.

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Allen to promote Chanel
Karl Lagerfeld asked Lily Allen to front his latest collection because she is "young, cool and extremely witty."
The British singer will appear in the advertising campaign for Chanel's new Coco Cocoon line. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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JANINE FALCON
For Metro Canada

The idea of creating your own exclusive fragrance sounds kinda fancy, doesn't it?

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Well, you can indulge your J-Lo, Sarah Jessica Parker or Shania leanings via Canadian company Aromachology, which is bringing custom fragrance to the beauty counter.

Based on the study of the links between aroma and mood (similar to aromatherapy, without emphasis on healing), the process starts with 10 questions to suss out your perfume personality, which corresponds with one of five base scents: "sophisticated and sensual" floral, "totally edible" gourmand, "exotic and spicy" oriental, "clean and fresh," and "bold and brisk" woodsy. Adding three top-note blends selected from an available 15 gives the base its true-to-you twist. Those include Sexy (amber, jasmine, rose and vanilla), Spontaneous (tuberose and citrus), and Creative (juniper berry and carnation).

Canadian company Aromachology offers customers the chance to create customized fragrances.

And like J-Lo and SJP, you don't have to stop with your first creation. Note choices named Confident (frankincense, jasmine, cedar and boysenberry), Open-minded (orange blossom and vanilla) and Seductive (ylang ylang and rose) play to the idea of a fragrance wardrobe, dressing with scent that appeals to the mood of the day or the task at hand. "I always choose fragrance based on how I'm feeling at that moment," says co-founder Kirsten Menkes.

Aromachology's blending service includes a simplified version aimed at men who want to have a scent made for that special lady. "Men want to be thoughtful, but often don't want to put in as much work," laughes Menkes. "Ten questions was too many, so we came up with a two-step approach that works just as well."

Toronto International Film Festival
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Aromachology at TIFF

- Aromachology debuted during the Toronto International Film Festival in a pop-up location across the lobby entrance of the Four Seasons Hotel.
- A 100 mL size bottle retails for $160; a 5 mL travel size with two 10 mL refills is $70.
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Going Away

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Paddling with the fish off Newfoundland

Sea kayaks go where other boats can't

"It's a whole different world from a sea kayak," said Outfitters Adventures guide Gerard Keough, as he prepared to lead a couple in their first ocean adventure.

"Most boats can't get anywhere near some of the areas we get to explore — the caves, the coastline, the small bays, the little crevices created by the ocean that are quite spectacular and have some really amazing life forms in them."

It was one of those gorgeous, late summer days you wish you could bottle and release in the grey depths of winter. Newfoundlanders describe that sort of vast blue-sky bliss as "a large day, b'y."

The sun caught every ripple on the calm waters of historical Bay Bulls, a postcard-pretty fishing village about 25 minutes south of the capital St. John's.

It's a sheltered, deep-water harbour that is home to shipwrecks attesting to its battle-weary past. British settlers over the last four centuries survived repeated attacks, especially from French military forces that tried to drive them from these strategic shores.

Today, the community of 1,200 hosts thousands of visitors a year. They come to hike its rugged coastal trails or to board the touring boats that offer glimpses of majestic humpback whales in summer. And they come to sea kayak.

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Outfitters Adventures guide Gerard Keough kayaks in Bay Bulls, N.L.

Good to know

- Outfitters Adventures: theoutfitters.nf.ca
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Keough, a former social worker in Kitchener, Ont., who came home to find his dream job, said it generally takes newbies about 30 minutes to really get going.

Sea kayaking is an instructive test of any relationship. It demands team work, patience, rhythm and endurance. A sense of humour helps. This is especially true when the salty wind hits you full in the face, the waves slap your bow and your shoulders start to ache.

After about 45 minutes of what we thought was hard paddling, we entered the oasis of a sea cave, carved by waves crashing into the ancient cliff soaring over our heads.

Our voices echoed off the wet stone that cast aqua green shadows as the ocean surge pulled us forward and back. We admired small starfish clinging to the rocks at our side, and caught our breath before heading out for some serious kayaking around rock towers rising up out of the sea. Locals call these geological wonders "the stacks."

Our guide's affable tone turned serious as he described the potential hazards ahead. "You have to be able to follow me. There's all kinds of shoals. If you twist off by five feet you could end up on a rock, the water runs out from under that rock, the boat tips over, then we've got to do a rescue.

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Whales, puffins and the beauty of a 'large day'

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"I'm just being really blunt and straightforward because that's the only way to do it out here. Safety is the most important thing. If I get that sense at any moment that you're in any kind of danger, then we stop trying to go around the stacks."

Right then. With singular focus we paddled as one to keep Keough directly in front of us. Our reward was a front-row view of some of the most spectacular ocean scenery we've yet to see.

Kayakers love to swap stories of nesting eagles and Atlantic puffins — the stocky little birds fondly referred to as "potatoes with wings" — that make their home on nearby Gull Island. But the greatest thrill of all has to be a close encounter with a whale. The bigger the better.

Keough was paddling back from a recent camping trip with friends when a large humpback rose up out of the water about 10 metres from their kayaks.

"It's a phenomenal day in a phenomenal place. And it never gets old, folks. Never." Gerard Keough

"I almost got the sense that the whale noticed us and then dove directly under our kayaks, turned, came out directly behind us, came out of the water again, back in, and then turned around and came up beside us maybe 20 feet to our left.

"And then it was gone. My sense at the time was he didn't expect us there and then he decided to check us out and see who we were and what we were doing. It was quite an amazing experience."

The best time to see the gentle giants is July and August when they chase caplin, their favourite staple of small fish, close to shore.

Keough had two more trips later in the day so we turned our boats back toward the bay after a two-hour tour. It was heads down, hard work against the wind as we paddled against larger waves back into the sparkling harbour.

We groaned and laughed as we unfolded ourselves from the narrow compartments. After stretching our muscles we were ready to replenish those burned-off calories with a freshly caught meal of fish and chips.

Keough grinned like a man who has truly followed his calling. "It's a phenomenal day in a phenomenal place," he said. "And it never gets old, folks. Never."

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THE OPP MUSEUM

These mugshots are part of an exhibit that will be at the Guelph Civic Museum next month. The photos are called, left, Peter Lake alias Lane alias Grand Central Pete, Crime: Con & Bunco, Arrested: June 7, 1900. Middle, Edward Baker, Crime: Burglary, Arrested: June 22, 1900. Right, Lillie Williams alias Harrington, Crime: Suspicion, Occupation: Housekeeper, Arrested: August 11, 1900.

Arresting images

Joseph Collins, alias Sly Joe, was arrested for pickpocketing. William Rae was picked up for vagrancy. Rebecca Shanley's crime was elopement.

And Lillie Williams was arrested for "suspicion" — though police records don't say what she was suspected of doing. They're among the characters whose mug shots are featured in an exhibition organized by the OPP Museum in Orillia, Ont., and coming to the Guelph Civic Museum next month.

"Arresting Images" — slated to travel across the country for the next five years — showcases 100 photos of suspects accused of crimes mainly in Ontario and New York State between 1886 and 1908. Police in Niagara Falls, Ont., collected the photos from various police forces and from two private detective agencies.

"Most of these individuals were engaged in crimes against property," says OPP Museum curator Jeanie Tummon, who spent 2 1/2 years organizing the exhibit, using images from the museum's permanent collection. The museum is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the Ontario Provincial Police. "This is burglary and horse thieving and bicycle thieving, and (there are) satchel thieves, pickpockets, an opium eater."

Arresting Images runs at the Guelph museum from Oct. 8 to Dec. 20, then moves to several Ontario communities next year — Whitby, Fergus, Brockville and London — before landing at the Portrait Gallery of Canada in Ottawa in September 2010. See opp-museum.ca for details.

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Little Leelee on the way
Leelee Sobieski is expecting her first baby in December, the actress' rep confirms to Us Weekly. Sobieski and her fashion designer fiancé, Adam Kimmel, were engaged earlier this year. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Lionel wonders: Why Sparrow?

PROUD BUT CONFUSED Lionel Richie is proud to be a grandfather again to daughter Nicole Richie's newborn second child, but he doesn't know why they decided to name the baby boy Sparrow.

"I have no idea where that came from," Richie told Fox News. "When I heard it, I thought it was my job just to go, 'Absolutely.' I will ask about Sparrow and she will have a story." METRO WORLD NEWS

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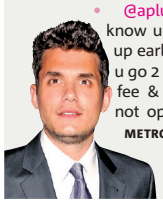
Celebrity tweets

Solange Knowles laments the state of her assets, John Mayer looks for a way to relax, Demi Lovato look surprisingly like herself, and Ashton Kutcher wishes he was still in bed.

- @solangeknowles Wish I had cleavage big enuff to hide my heart.... That would be great
- @johncmayer Before Xanax, before Ambien, there was Cap'n Crunch. Over the counter. Safe. Non-habit forming. Scratchy.
- @ddlovato Somebody once told me I looked like Demi Lovato. I told them I honestly had never gotten that one before... :|
- @aplusk U know ur gettin up early when u go 2 get coffee & they're not open yet. METRO WORLD NEWS



Burt checks in for painkiller rehab

GETTING THE BETTER OF HIM Burt Reynolds checked himself into a drug rehabilitation centre after realizing he had become "a prisoner of prescription pain pills," female-first.co.uk reports.

The actor, 73, was admitted to the Hanley Center in Florida last month after a nasty fall at his waterfront home in Hobe Sound.

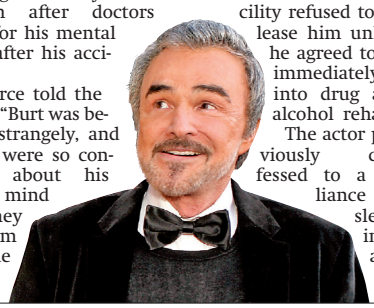
According to the National Enquirer, Reynolds agreed to enroll in a detox and a regular 30-day rehab program after doctors feared for his mental health after his accident.

A source told the tabloid, "Burt was behaving strangely, and doctors were so concerned about his state of mind that they sent him to the county mental health facility in West Palm Beach. The facility refused to release him unless he agreed to go immediately into drug and alcohol rehab."

The actor previously confessed to a reliance on sleeping aid Halcion after turning to the drug to ease the pain he felt from his temporomandibular joint disorder.

The star's manager confirmed the rehab, but insisted he only relapsed after a painful back surgery.

In a statement, his rep said, "Mr. Reynolds ... realized he was a prisoner of prescription pain pills. He checked himself into rehab in order to regain control of his life." METRO NEWS SERVICES



Paris and Doug have a close call

GUN THREAT Paris Hilton was enjoying a night out at a bar in Laguna Beach when her boyfriend Doug Reinhardt's pal got into a fight, according to TMZ. Reinhardt tried to step in only to have someone pull a gun on him. By the time the cops arrived, the armed, unidentified man had fled. METRO WORLD NEWS

Madonna and Janet team up?

SUPERGROUP Madonna is to duet with Janet Jackson after meeting after the MTV Video Music Awards, female-first.co.uk reports.

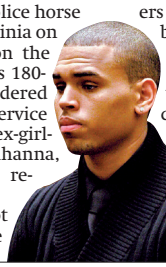
A source said: "It was a meeting of two great musical minds. Madonna was so impressed with Janet's tribute to Michael that they started talking about how great it would be to honour him by doing something together.

"With that one performance (at the awards) Janet proved she's back on top of her game. And who better to join forces with than Madonna?" the source added. "There was definitely something very interesting being planned between them." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Work ahead for Chris

PUNISHMENT Dressed in an orange vest, white tank top, baggy jeans and red baseball cap, Chris Brown cleared out police horse stables in Virginia on Wednesday, on the first day of his 180-day court-ordered community service for beating ex-girlfriend Rihanna, popeater.com reports.

He did not speak to the media but he waved to fans who saw him working. The 20-year-old singer worked alongside two others who were serving probation, clearing tall weeds and brush by hand and with yard tools. Additional officers were on hand, but only a few fans and television crews gathered nearby. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Mischa's wacky club outing

WHAT WOULD YOUR SOBER COACH SAY? Mischa Barton's recent behaviour at a New York party suggests she's not listening to the sober coach her producers hired on her behalf. Barton turned heads when she allegedly stumbled up to the check-in desk and had trouble standing.

"She kept saying, in a really spacy, weird British accent, 'Like, I'm with the DJ. I totally know the DJ,'" a source told Page Six, adding that after Barton was escorted to the DJ booth, she apparently stood "for about an hour, dancing in her own world. I don't think her eyes were open to full capacity — or even half capacity — the whole time she was there." METRO WORLD NEWS

Lindsay pulls a Mischa?

BACK ON TRACK Lindsay Lohan took to Twitter Thursday to quash rumours that she's been hospitalized, people.com reports.

"Hahahaha my publicist just called me & said she heard I was in a psych ward!!!! Hahaha WHAT IS WRONG with people???? I'm working lol," Tweeted Lohan, 23, who has had previous stints in rehab and in the E.R. "BUT that's one I've NEVER heard about myself before!" she continued about her supposed hospitalization. "New ones r always interesting huh? There's SO much more going on in the world! Wake up."

Lohan's rep tells People the actress is indeed working, and is currently in Texas shooting the upcoming thriller Machete, also starring Robert DeNiro and Jessica Alba. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Avril and Deryck call it quits

IT'S OVER Avril Lavigne and Deryck Whibley have split up after three years of marriage, according to Us Weekly.

"She dumped him and told him she was leaving him. She wants to move on," a source said, adding that Lavigne kicked him out. "Divorce papers will be filed any day now." METRO WORLD NEWS

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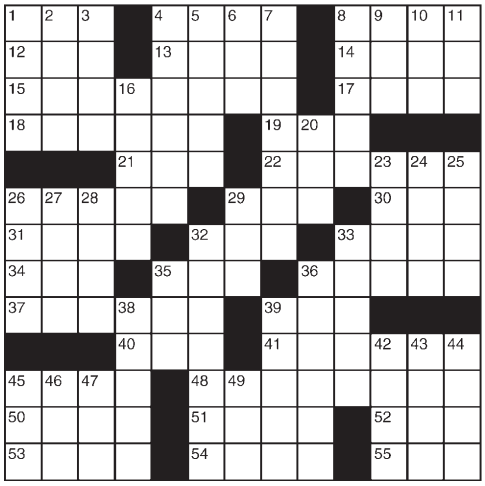

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21 Stick with a kick
22 101-digit number
26 Chipped in at the start
29 "Eureka!"
30 Fish eggs
31 Equipment
32 Bankbook abbr.
33 Labyrinth
34 Bobby of hockey
35 Weight stat
36 Vestibule
37 Blunder
39 A Bobbsey twin
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41 Gibson of tennis fame
45 Hoodoo
48 Zero
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51 Appellation
52 West of Hollywood
53 Sailors
54 Use a teaspoon
55 Egos' counterparts

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1 Boo-Boo's mentor
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5 Sidestep
6 Meadow
7 Perfect husband
8 A Marx brother
9 Praise in verse
10 Just out
11 Em halves
16 Grandparent, often
20 Extinct New Zealander
23 Confederate colour
24 Leak slowly
25 Lusty look
26 Enthusiastic
27 Pianist Peter
28 Poi base
29 Blackbird
32 Attacks with arguments
33 Three-card scam
35 Clear the tables
36 Less authentic
38 Reynards
39 Judd or Campbell
42 Half (Pref.)
43 "Zounds!"
44 Gets older
45 Trot
46 WSJ news item
47 Pen point
49 Cheerios grain

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

1	8		5					
		9		3		1		
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8	1	4	6	5	9	3	7	2
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2	7	1	4	3	6	8	5	9

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Mini Shuwa: Roast Leg of Lamb

In the Arabian Peninsula country of Oman, preparing shuwa is an elaborate effort, involving roasting in an underground clay oven for 24 to 48 hours. This mini shuwa can't quite match that tasty way of preparing meat and is only an easily made replica — but it's great for an Eid dinner. The Muslim holiday starts Sunday.

INGREDIENTS:

8 cloves garlic, crushed
2 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp ground coriander seeds
1 tsp turmeric
1/2 tsp ground cloves
1/2 tsp chili flakes
4 tbsp cooking oil
2 tbsp vinegar
1 leg of lamb, from 5 to 6 pounds, with punched holes in a few places

METHOD:

Thoroughly combine all ingredients, except lamb leg, then rub over lamb leg, forcing some of the liquid into the punched holes. Marinate in refrigerator overnight.
Place in a roasting pan and cover, then roast in a 250 F pre-heated oven for 3 to 4 hours or until leg is well cooked, basting from pan juices every 30 minutes and turning over once or twice. Uncover and roast at 350 F for 20 minutes, turning over once.
Carve and serve while hot with cooked rice.

SERVES 6

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
It may seem as if someone is trying to undermine your position on the work front but don't worry. Something will happen that cheers you up.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You've been in excellent form of late, thanks to the sun's transit of the most dynamic area of your chart.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The sun remains in the domestic area of your chart only until the 22nd, so if you need to kiss and make up with a partner or relative do so now.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You seem to have a lot on your mind at the moment and the simple fact is you are thinking too much. What's the point of worrying?

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Slow things down a bit and take stock of how far you have come over the past six months or so.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The sun remains in your sign just a few more days, so push yourself hard and get as much done as you can.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your solar year is drawing to a close and when the sun moves into your sign on the 22nd a brand new cycle begins.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
By all means have fun. By all means go out with your mates. But don't wear yourself out physically or spend too much.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
The new moon makes it easy for you to convince those in positions of power that you deserve more responsibility.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You'll find it easy to impress others with your ideas but you need to go a step further and turn at least one of those ideas into something concrete.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You may resent having to pay over the odds for something you probably think you should get for free, but don't make an issue of it.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Partnerships of all kinds have been under the spotlight of late but today's new moon will sweep them all away.

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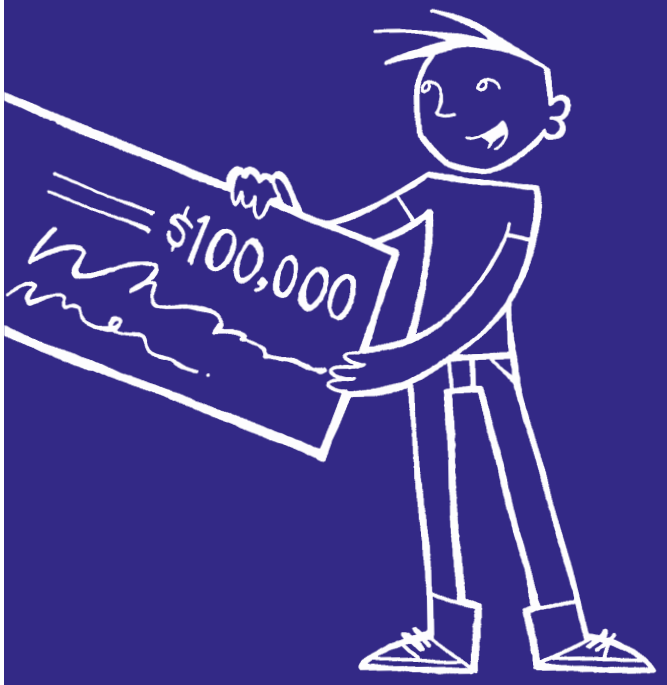

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